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REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1916



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1917



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.
1917

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1.—To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, one Moderator, two Constables, two Auditors and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee and one School Committee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" Yes or no. All on one ballot.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining street lights.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 7.—To hear the report of Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 8.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 9.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of School Physicians.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for building and repairing sidewalks.

ART. 12.—To see what action the Town will take relative to Fire Insurance on all its public buildings.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 707 of the Acts of 1914.

ART. 14.—To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$150, for the George Washington Memorial Building at Washington, D. C.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will accept the legacy of the late Electa Wait.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of teams working on the Town Highways.

ART. 17.—To see what action the citizens of Williamsburg will take to aid in defence of National rights.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 293 General Acts of 1916.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 59 General Acts of 1916.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 153 General Acts of 1916.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 240 (Section 1) Acts of 1916.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:—

Your Selectmen herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Your Selectmen were unable to carry out the vote of the Town in regard to the Grist Mill Bridge in Williamsburg for which there was an appropriation of \$1600—\$1100 in 1916 and \$500 in 1917—and the sidewalk on Main Street, Haydenville, for which there was an appropriation of \$1000, owing to the condition of the labor market. We had plans drawn but had no bids to do the work until after the First of October and we considered that was too late for good results. The bridge was repaired at small expense and it is now safe for travel.

APPROPRIATIONS 1916.

Farm Bureau,	\$50 00
Highways and Oiling Road,	1,500 00
Contingent National Bank and Corporation Tax,	1,100 00
Poor,	1,400 00
Mothers' Pension Act 763, 1913,	600 00
Soldiers' Relief,	75 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Schools,	8,500 00
Library,	250 00
Interest,	1,000 00

Sinking Fund,	\$1,000 00
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
To Insure Public Buildings,	190 00
Street Lights,	1,856 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
School Physician,	100 00
Sidewalk on Edwards Street,	150 00
Sidewalk Repairs,	150 00
Preservation of Shade Trees,	100 00
Town Hall Chimney,	150 00
Grist Mill Bridge,	1,100 00
Haydenville Sidewalk,	1,000 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910 the expense of the poor for the past year has been as follows:—

Total amount expended for Pauper Aid,	\$1,306 25
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Received for Subsidy Hospital for Consumptives,	28 57
Received from State Board of Charity,	168 00
Recived from Individuals,	51 75
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	\$1,648 32

MOTHERS' PENSION—ACT 763, LAWS OF 1913.

Total amount expended,	\$1,116 00
Due from State, 1/3, \$372.00.	

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Amount received 1916,	\$290 00
Balance from last report,	360 43
	<hr/>
	\$650 43

Paid 5 beneficiaries each,	\$5 00	
1 beneficiary,	34 05	
1 beneficiary,	15 00	
1 beneficiary,	52 50	
10 beneficiaries, each,	10 00	
1 beneficiary,	3 00	
1 beneficiary,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$280 55
Balance on hand,		<hr/> \$369 88

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK, HAYDENVILLE.

Paid Malcolm D. Patteson, plans,	\$14 70
Appropriation, \$1,000.	

SPECIAL.

Paid W. M. Purrington, Insurance on school buildings,	\$140 00
Appropriation, \$190.00.	

TOWN HALL CHIMNEY.

Paid Charles Church, labor,	\$14 30	
J. A. Swift, labor,	37 20	
R. F. Burke, Supplies,	3 91	
Bradford Lumber Co., Brick,	15 30	
	<hr/>	\$70 71
Appropriation, \$150.00.		

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Paid C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$60 75	
J. G. Hayes, M. D.,	54 50	
	<hr/>	\$115 25
Appropriation, \$100.00.		

ROAD DRAGS.

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight on		
road drags,	\$3 02	
New England Machine Co., road drags,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 02
Appropriation, \$100.00.		

FARM BUREAU.

Paid out,		\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50.00.		

SPRAYING.

Paid John E. Pierpont, spraying trees,	\$5 50
Appropriation, \$100.00.	

REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS.

Paid D. Chicago, Labor,	\$2 50	
H. H. Nichols, labor,	3 50	
W. H. Leonard, labor,	2 00	
A. J. Tilton, labor,	6 47	
E. J. Knox, labor,	3 26	
W. J. Sheehan, repairs,	30 28	
	<hr/>	\$48 01
Appropriation, \$150.00.		

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Mill River Electric Light		
Co., for electric current,	\$1,811 00	
Lamps,	73 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,884 00
Appropriation, \$1,850.00.		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid George Cheney,	\$73 00
Appropriation, \$75.00.	

GRIST MILL BRIDGE.

Paid Peter Alois, labor,	\$31 60	
M. D. Patteson, plans,	25 10	
James Stone, labor,	5 45	
Graves Bros., cement,	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$70 55
Appropriation, \$1,100.00.		

EDWARDS STREET SIDEWALK.

Paid Dennis Brazil, labor,	\$18 00	
D. E. Atherton, labor,	22 50	
F. Loomer, labor,	12 00	
W. H. Leonard, labor,	20 00	
A. J. Tilton, labor,	27 00	
H. H. Nichols, labor,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 50
Appropriation, \$200.00.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., for electric current and meter charge for Williamsburg and Hayden- ville Engine Houses,	\$18 30	
Haydenville Fire Dept., Services,	40 00	
Williamsburg, Fire Dept., Ser- vices,	40 00	
Chase and Coolidge, Fire Hose,	101 75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight on hose,	60	
Joseph Fontaine, labor,	15 44	
Goodyear Rubber Co., Supplies,	17 70	
T. P. Larkin, Supplies,	60	
Haydenville Button Co., Supplies,	90	
	<hr/>	\$235 29
Appropriation, \$250.00.		

HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

C. S. Damon,	John O'Neil,
H. H. Nichols,	G. H. Thresher,
F. A. Shumway,	J. E. Graves,
F. E. Sanderson,	W. H. Warner.

Paid William Warner, labor,	\$21 43
Harry Warner, labor,	54 28
Silas Snow, plank,	206 90
Barlow, Stockwell Co., grate,	6 00
John Molloy, labor,	2 50
W. H. Leonard, labor,	160 82
Charles A. Patch, labor,	8 75
H. H. Nichols, labor,	289 92
A. Tanner, labor,	50
H. H. Cranson, labor,	4 65
W. H. Harris, labor,	21 75
Byron Loomis, labor,	22 00
Dennis McSweeney, labor,	5 50
Edward Kearney, labor,	2 00
Mark Walpole, labor,	9 00
Henry Stone, labor,	50
H. H. Cranson, gravel,	6 20
A. E. Everett, gravel,	12 10
C. A. Maynard, shovels,	5 00
Orange Hill, gravel,	6 50
W. E. Shumway, labor,	5 50
John Ice, labor,	3 00
Allen Adams, labor,	13 00
John Shebeck, labor,	4 00
F. W. Thayer, supplies,	5 01
Thomas Meekins, gravel,	3 70
W. H. Riley & Co., pipe,	2 87
Robert Mathers, labor,	4 00

Paid M. Chajick, labor,	\$12 00
G. H. Bisbee, labor,	3 75
F. Merritt, labor,	30 25
C. K. Merritt, labor,	63 60
Jesse Trask, labor,	29 75
F. A. Brooks, expressage,	60
G. L. Damon, team,	1 00
Robert Rice, labor,	4 25
Carl Hemenway, labor,	6 00
Wendall Clary, labor,	2 00
Fred Hemenway, labor,	45 15
George Bayon, labor,	15 00
Justin Hemenway, labor,	2 00
Mrs. F. Loomis, gravel,	40
Dennis Brazil, labor,	54 44
Louis Gay, labor,	6 00
William Hayden, labor,	5 63
James Stone, labor,	31 50
Myron Lawton, labor,	1 00
E. P. Hemenway, labor,	100 52
E. J. Knox, labor,	11 25
John Kenney, labor,	2 00
Ernest Guilford, labor,	41 00
G. H. Rood, labor,	68 20
P. Burdo, labor,	9 88
Thomas Dolan, labor,	15 24
F. L. Guilford, labor,	23 62
H. C. Ranney, labor,	7 30
G. H. Warner, labor,	20 00
Pay Roll for oiling roads,	263 58
T. E. Breckenridge, coal,	15 39
A. J. Tilton, labor,	226 58
A. Bartofsky, labor,	47 69
Roger Lloyd, labor,	1 00
H. G. Hill Co., gravel,	2 90
John Wade, labor,	49 00
Leon W. Shumway, labor,	51 75

Paid J. J. Handfield, labor,	\$4 35
Charles Wade, labor,	19 00
A. L. Towne, labor,	2 50
J. R. Mansfield, coal,	4 56
F. A. Shumway, labor,	109 10
G. A. Thresher, labor,	256 97
Graves Bros., supplies,	5 00
S. H. Nash, labor,	6 00
F. A. Shumway, posts and railing,	27 50
F. E. Sanderson, labor,	128 25
Thayer Mfg. Co., bridge joists,	61 00
H. E. Bradford, labor,	6 75
John Burke, labor,	7 00
John O'Neil, labor,	26 00
John Kenney, labor,	1 00
William O'Brien, labor,	3 25
Haydenville Co., sign boards,	1 00
D. E. Clary, labor,	22 13
Charles Dadman, labor,	1 87
Alvin Payne, labor,	5 00
Lewis Stephens, labor,	3 75
M. H. White, bridge stringers,	24 00
Charles Trefthorn, labor,	8 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	88 00
Peter Coyer, labor,	10 00
J. H. Graham, labor,	9 00
New England Road Machinery Co., scraper blades,	9 00
James B. Welch, labor,	2 25
J. Edwin Graves, labor,	54 80
Richard Dunphy, labor,	2 00
R. F. Burke, supplies,	27 37
M. N. Adams, labor,	13 50
W. W. Warner, labor,	5 50
Alton Warner, labor,	2 40
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	28 56

Paid James Loud, labor,	\$9 00	
Mrs. Helen N. Hinds, gravel,	25 20	
D. E. Atherton, labor,	72 00	
John S. Lane Co., crushed stone,	39 45	
H. Goodwin, gravel,	2 50	
Penn. Metal Co., culvert pipe,	37 92	
	<hr/>	\$3,331 03

AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	630 85	
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	810 17	
Received from State Highway Com- mission,	7 63	
	<hr/>	\$3,048 65

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid T. I. Breckenridge, coal,	\$4 00	
H. H. Nichols, Meat Inspecting,	41 00	
E. W. Goodhue Expenses to Boston,	12 60	
Lawrence Molloy, Milk Inspecting,	3 00	
G. M. Bradford, Auditor,	5 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Register Books,	4 12	
T. P. Larkin, Auditor,	5 00	
Lawrence Molloy, C. S. Damon, H. H. Nichols, Perambulat- ing town lines,	17 00	
Lawrence Molloy, Expenses to Boston, Stripp case,	6 00	
Lawrence Molloy, Sundries,	4 00	
M. T. Cook, Ballot Clerk,	6 50	
Lawrence Molloy, Expenses to Boston,	8 83	
John Noble, Ballot Clerk,	13 50	

Paid Edward Kearney, Ballot Clerk,	\$3 50
Harry Warner, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Hubert Smith, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
James Dunn, Ballot Clerk,	13 50
George Dolan, Ballot Clerk,	13 50
Wells G. Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
John Mathers, Ballot Clerk,	13 50
Williamsburg Fire Dept., Ser- vices,	17 10
O'Donnell & O'Donnell, Profes- sional Services to Selectmen,	3 00
G. H. Warner, Expenses to Boston,	10 00
H. A. Smith, Expenses to Boston,	10 00
Haydenville Fire Dept., Services,	30 75
Herald Job Print, Postals, tally sheet, etc.,	19 50
Cecil T. Bagnall, Dog License book,	1 21
Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Fumigating,	3 00
Harry Hosford, Elector,	10 00
Hobbs & Warren, Application forms,	80
A. W. Brownell, Supplies,	8 70
Nora Shea, Injuries received Sept. 6, 1915,	100 00
F. E. Sanderson, Wood,	3 25
J. A. Breckenridge, Inspecting animals,	38 00
John W. Mason, Professional service to Assessors,	3 00
C. H. Chase, Transfers,	5 25
J. R. Mansfield, Painting Signs,	2 00
C. V. Molloy, Typewriting,	1 00
G. W. Wright, Shoveling snow,	9 00
S. Ellis Clark, Bolting elm trees,	2 00
J. H. Bregant, Bolting elm trees,	8 75

Paid Lawrence Molloy, Warden,	\$7 00
O. W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
John Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
Edward Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
C. W. Warner, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
E. C. Miller, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
Henry W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
W. H. Thayer, Warden,	10 00
H. E. Bradford, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Stephen Burke, Registrar,	10 00
John L. Brown, Forest Fires,	5 50
John J. Trainor, Special Police,	5 00
Murtie O'Brien, Special Police,	5 00
Warner Nash, Special Police,	5 00
Burton Dobbs, Special Police,	5 00
E. S. Prescott, Check Writer,	25 00
Gazette Printing Co., Reports and Ballots,	77 50
Metcalf & Co., Printing,	12 00
Wm. M. Purrington, Insurance on Library,	8 93
M. R. E. L. Co., Lamps for Clock Tower,	1 80
Frank Paul, Trimming trees,	15 21
W. J. Sheehan, Stove, etc.,	4 35
Mrs. W. Weeks, Labor,	2 50
Roger Budd, Trimming trees,	14 50
M. E. Riley, Registrar,	10 00
Henry W. Hill, Registrar,	12 00
Wells E. Bisbee, Registrar,	10 00
E. C. Miller, Trimming Trees,	8 10
Henry W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
W. H. Leonard, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
H. H. Nichols, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
Howard Pomeroy, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
C. H. Wheeler, Ballot Clerk,	3 00

Paid Lawrence Molloy, Expenses,	\$14 94
O. W. Hill, Police Officer at Primary,	3 00
Stephen Burke, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
P. O. Hollenbeck, Repairing lights on Haydenville Clock Tower,	1 40
Lawrence Molloy, Police Officer,	7 00
Henry W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
W. M. Purrington, Bonds for Tax Collector,	60 00
Ivers Johnson Co., Police Badges,	6 08
G. H. Warner, School Committee,	75 00
Lawrence Molloy, Chairman Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	125 00
F. A. Brooks, Moderator,	10 00
H. P. Goddard, School Committee,	75 00
H. H. Nichols, Selectman,	100 00
W. H. Thayer, Selectman,	100 00
H. A. Smith, School Committee,	75 00
J. R. Mansfield, Abatements 1913 taxes,	70 48
C. M. Brewster, team and auto to fires,	12 00
W. M. Purrington, Assessor,	60 00
J. R. Mansfield, Tax Collector 1913,	125 00
C. S. Damon, Postage and Ex- press,	1 02
C. S. Damon, Copying valua- tion for state,	10 00
C. R. Damon, Assessor,	50 00
C. S. Damon, Assessor,	50 00
O. W. Hill, Police,	100 00
Bertram Dobbs, Police,	66 00

Paid H. E. Bradford, Water Commissioner,	\$50 00	
F. W. Thayer, Lock and keys for Town Hall,	2 12	
O. W. Hill, Telephone,	16 00	
Fred Vining, Inspecting meat,	62 50	
H. W. Hill, Town Clerk and Treasurer,	175 00	
H. W. Hill, Sundries,	2 60	
H. W. Hill, Death and Birth Returns,	15 50	
H. W. Hill, Recording Births, Marriages and deaths,	34 90	
B. L. Dobbs, Sealer of weights and measures,	8 00	
B. L. Dobbs, Setting up stove,	1 50	
B. L. Dobbs, Telephone,	5 03	
F. White, Ballot Clerk,	3 50	
W. H. Thayer, Sundries,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,390 32

AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00	
Corporation Tax,	543 59	
Bank Tax,	588 05	
Smith School,	511 01	
Reimbursement of Taxes,	9 76	
Sundry Licenses,	46 00	
Inspection of Animals,	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,817 91

LAWRENCE MOLLOY,
HALLECK H. NICHOLS,
WALTER H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

FEBRUARY 17, 1917

DR.

1916.

Feb. 17.	Cash,	\$727 22	
	Interest,	31 78	
	Coupons,	560 00	
	Town Treasurer,	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,319 00

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Paid Haydenville Savings Bank two			
Williamsburg Water Bonds,	\$2,060 00		
Accrued interest,	20 17		
Balance of cash,	238 83		
	<hr/>		\$2,319 00

TOTAL ASSETS.

Sixteen Bonds, Williamsburg,	\$16,000 00		
Cash in Haydenville Bank,	238 83		
	<hr/>		\$16,238 83

Signed, BYRON LOOMIS,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

WILLIAM A. METCALF.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,220,040 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	913,790 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	306,250 00
	<hr/> \$1,220,040 00
Value of Assessed Buildings,	609,700 00
Value of Assessed Land,	304,090 00
	<hr/> \$913,790 00
No. of polls assessed,	580
No. of residents assessed on property,	327
All others (corporations, etc.),	59
No. of non-residents assessed on property,	73
All others,	23
No. of persons assessed on property,	482
No. of persons assessed on poll tax only,	318
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$21 50
No. of horses assessed,	244
No. of cows assessed,	358
No. of neat cattle assessed,	206
No. of sheep assessed,	28
No. of swine assessed,	56
No. of fowls assessed,	2,009
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	424
State tax,	\$2,400 00

State Highway tax,	\$265 00	
County tax,	3,292 21	
Town grant,	20,815 00	
Overlayings,	575 02	
	<hr/>	\$27,347 23
Northampton Street Railway Excise Tax,		\$630 85
Bank and Corporation Tax,		1,131 64

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Literary Institutions,	\$67,500 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$122,900 00
Estimated value of Public Buildings,		
Water Works, Fire Apparatus,		
and Sinking Fund,		\$135,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,

CHARLES R. DAMON,

WILBUR M. PURRINGTON,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Public Library beg to make the following report:

The number of patrons and withdrawals of books remains about the same as last season. About 150 new books have been added to our library making the present number about 2700.

Every reasonable care has been taken to ensure the purchase of books that are the most desirable and worth while.

We would call attention to the fact that the library building has had a fresh coat of paint this past year. This coming year the rear room in the building will have to be replastered and the entire room repainted at an estimated cost of perhaps \$20.00.

It may seem a little strange to the public to learn that one of the greatest troubles in the management of library affairs is in maintaining order among the boys and girls while the library is open for the withdrawal of books. It has been found necessary to have either the Constable or one of the Trustees present.

This obviously should not be so. Parents are earnestly urged to counsel their children on their good behavior while in the library, both to assist the librarians in their work and not to annoy those who are selecting books. The Trustees are now considering plans for the opening of the library three evenings a week, both for the with-

drawal of books and the use of the building for a reading room. This will involve a little more overhead charge but no larger appropriation because papers and magazines, up to a certain amount, will be bought instead of books.

The Financial Report is as follows:

Town Appropriation, \$250.00.

Paid H. R. Hunting Co., books,	\$117 54	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	8 39	
Harper & Bros., books,	33 50	
G. P. Putnam's Sons,	1 90	
E. Cyrus Miller,	36 65	
Wm. J. Sheehan,	77	
T. H. Ives, Librarian,	20 00	
Mary Hickey, Asst. do,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 75

T. H. IVES,

GEORGE M. PAGE,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Trustees.

Water Commissioners' Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$742 53	
Received for water rents,	2,557 59	
service connections,	33 00	
from town for hydrants		
and water tanks,	500 00	
for use of pump,	1 00	
lumber,	25 18	
meter.	84 00	
interest on deposits,	21 78	
	<hr/>	\$3,965 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Norwood Engineering Co.,	\$6 50
J. Russell & Co., iron,	33 93
F. W. Thayer, supplies,	15 43
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	17 20
W. J. Sheehan, supplies,	3 50
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	63 40
Horatio Bisbee, cement,	169 60
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	18 20
Gazette Printing Co.,	3 00
New England Plumbing,	
Supply Co., iron pipe,	29 21
W. H. Riley, lead pipe,	3 96

Paid E. A. Porter, land damage,	\$15 00
Metcalf Co., printing,	4 08
B. L. Dobbs, plumbing,	14 40
E. Cyrus Miller, expenses,	2 25
George A. Thresher, care of reservoirs one year,	42 05
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipe,	1 00
H. E. Bradford, labor and sup- plies,	61 90
Lewis Cranson, labor and sup- plies,	96 06
George A. Thresher, labor and supplies,	217 93
W. H. Harris, labor,	30 75
John Molloy, labor,	8 75
Edward Carney, labor,	2 00
Joseph Fontaine, labor,	2 00
Oscar Colburn, labor,	41 50
Wells Bisbee, labor,	54 45
Fred L. Guilford & Son, labor,	128 26
W. H. Hayden, labor,	24 25
Merril Ames, labor,	28 00
John Kenney, labor,	41 50
John Riley, labor,	2 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	19 50
J. J. Handfield, labor,	9 20
J. Delcamp, labor,	66 94
Albert LaFleur, labor,	22 00
Edward Miller, labor,	13 50
Charles Weeks, labor,	6 00
Myron Lawton, labor,	4 00
Edward Guyott, labor,	4 00
George Harris, labor,	2 00
Majcie Chapior, labor,	71 25
Lewis Stephens, labor,	5 00

Paid S. A. Clark, labor,	\$13 87	
Frank Montgomery, labor,	4 25	
Frank Paul,	4 00	
Peter Almizia, labor,	14 00	
Charles Church, labor,	14 00	
William O'Brien, labor,	8 00	
Henry W. Hill, Treasurer,	2,200 00	
Balance cash on hand,	301 51	
	<hr/>	\$3,965 08

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Water Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$5,030	32
Received Tax Levy of 1913,	441	63
Tax Levy of 1914,	1,060	82
Tax Levy of 1915,	3,579	15
Tax Levy of 1916,	22,503	25
Income Collins School Fund,	901	80
Income State School Fund,	968	92
Whiting Street Fund,	290	00
Temporary Loans,	25,000	00
Western Mass. Highway Loan,	7	26
Refund of Dog Tax,	122	54
Tuition of State Wards,	454	04
Tuition City of Boston Wards,	309	75
From State for High School,	500	00
Supt. of School Fund,	350	00
Teachers' Fund,	275	00
Industrial School Refund,	511	11
State Corporation Tax,	543	59
National Bank Tax,	588	05
For Reimbursement of State Aid,	518	00
Reimbursement of Tax losses,	9	76
Compensation Inspection of Animals,	19	00
Street Railway, Franchise Tax,	810	17
Street Railway Excise Tax,	630	85

Received Burial of Soldier,	\$50 00
Subsidy from Trustees of Hospi- tal for Consumptives,	28 57
District Court Fines,	90 00
From Individuals on Pauper Ac- count,	57 75
For Support of State Paupers,	168 00
From Town of Chesterfield, Tui- tion,	275 00
Town of Worthington, Tuition,	25 00
Town of Goshen, Tuition,	25 00
Town of Tunbridge, Vt., Tuition,	18 00
Miss Rena B. Taylor, Tuition,	7 00
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Rent of School Hall,	6 10
Rent of School Land,	5 00
Rent of Town Hall,	8 00
Water Commissioners,	2,200 00
Sale of old Plank,	2 00
Interest on Deposits,	254 47
Interest on Taxes,	132 86
Liquor Licenses,	801 00
Sundry Licenses,	46 00
Soldiers' Exemption,	33 07
Individuals on Chapter 763,	22 00
	<hr/> \$69,714 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,400 00
County Tax,	3,292 21
Temporary Loans,	25,000 00
School Site Loan,	700 00
Concrete Bridge Loan,	250 00
On orders of School Com- mittee,	12,697 53

Paid Selectmen, Highways and

Bridges,	\$3,331 03
Contingent Account,	2,390 32
Street Lights,	1,884 00
Pauper Account,	1,306 25
Fire Department,	235 29
School Physicians,	115 25
Library,	228 75
Whiting Street Fund,	280 55
Edwards Street Sidewalk,	134 50
Haydenville Sidewalk,	14 70
Repairs on Sidewalk,	48 01
Spraying trees,	5 50
Hampshire County Farm	
Bureau,	50 00
Gristmill Bridge, Repairs,	70 55
Soldiers' Relief,	62 00
Road Drags,	99 02
Town Hall Chimney,	70 91
Insurance,	140 00
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
Smith Industrial School,	1,002 14
Under Mothers' Pension Act,	1,116 00
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on Loans,	1,299 50
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
State Aid,	436 00
District Court Fees,	77 65
$\frac{1}{4}$ Liquor License Fees to State,	200 25
Repairs on State Highway,	265 00

 \$62,752 91

Balance in Treasury,

6,961 92

 \$69,714 83

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND.

Dividend on 20 shares of Northamp-		
ton National Bank Stock,	\$260 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Hampshire Co.		
National Bank Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Mechanic Na-		
tional Bank Stock,	120 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Greenfield,	210 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	64 80	
	<hr/>	\$901 80

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,187 00	
Trustees Meekins Library,	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,299 50

AVAILABLE FOR INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received Interest on Deposits,	254 47	
Received Interest on Taxes,	132 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 33

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT.

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	16,238 83	
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Balance,	\$33,761 17	

TOWN ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$6,961 92	
Due on Tax Levy, 1914,	1,588 44	
Due on Tax Levy, 1915,	3,312 87	
Due on Tax Levy, 1916,	4,855 98	
Due on State Aid Account,	436 00	
Due under Mothers' Pension Act,	372 00	
Due on Industrial School Acct.,	501 07	
Sinking Fund,	16,238 83	
Balance,	35,754 89	
	<hr/>	\$69,650 00

LIABILITIES.

Due J. R. Mansfield, 2 years salary,	\$300 00	
Due George Dansereau, 1 year salary,	150 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank Tax		
Loan,	13,000 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
School Site Loan,	4,200 00	
Due Meekins Library Trustees, Con-		
crete Bridge Loan,	2,000 00	
Water Bonds outstanding,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$69,650 00

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$13,000 00	
May 5. Loan in anticipation of rev-		
enue H. S. B.,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,000 00
May 5. Paid H. S. B., balance		
1915 Loan,	\$13,000 00	
Dec. 26. Paid H. S. B., on 1916		
Loan,	10,000 00	

1917

Feb. 23. Paid H. S. B., on 1916

Loan,	\$2,000 00	
		<u>\$25,000 00</u>

Balance outstanding,		\$13,000 00
Bridge Loan, outstanding,	2,000 00	
School Site Loan, outstanding,	4,200 00	

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

George H. Ames,	\$72 00	
Ellen Ames,	48 00	
Henry A. Bisbee,	48 00	
Warren A. Flagg,	48 00	
Henry H. Hitchcock,	48 00	
Henry S. Leonard,	48 00	
Jane Richardson,	48 00	
Olive Warner,	48 00	
Annie M. Rice,	28 00	
		<u>\$436 00</u>

Paid January,	\$38 00	
February,	38 00	
March,	38 00	
April,	38 00	
May,	38 00	
June,	38 00	
July,	38 00	
August,	34 00	
September,	34 00	
October,	34 00	
November,	34 00	
December,	34 00	
		<u>\$436 00</u>

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

78 males at \$2.00 each,	\$156 00	
4 females at \$5.00 each,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$176 00
Less Fees,		16 40
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$159 60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HIILL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

WILLIAMSBURG, MASS., Feb. 24, 1917.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,

G. M. BRADFORD,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1916.

January	3.	Joseph Golash.
	10.	Apollonia J. Stephnek.
	18.	Richard Francis Burke.
	22.	Victoria Angustowski.
February	16.	Nellie May LaFleur.
	16.	Wladislawa Lesczyorski.
March	17.	Mary Rose Allaire.
	18.	Magdalene Terese Nietsche.
	29.	Wellington Daniel Clary.
April	2.	Oscar Donald Lawton.
	5.	Frank Golosh.
	15.	Frederick Wells Goodhue.
	19.	Boleslas Lyntner.
	26.	Stephania Jestjyck.
May	4.	Donald Joseph Fontaine.
	16.	May Jeannette Moffitt.
	16.	Stanislas Zisk.
June	14.	Clara Agnes Lupine.
	17.	Reta Mary Fontaine.
	18.	John Samos.
July	1.	Wesley J. Ames.
	2.	Joseph Taradena.
	12.	Doris Louise Taylor.
	19.	Earl Francis Bond.
	24.	Aloysius V. Michalowski.

August	4.	Stanislas Golash.
	13.	George Karl Rustemeyer.
	20.	Reta M. Prince.
	26.	Anina Koptka.
	26.	Chester Bai.
September	3.	Stephania V. Naumowicz.
	7.	Stanislas Bednosz.
	15.	Stanislas Woznecki.
	18.	Maude Adeline Osmore.
	25.	Joseph R. LaMagdalaine.
	28.	Rose Perfido.
October	18.	Helen Elizabeth Ducharme.
	17.	John Rathynski.
	18.	Carleton James Nash.
	28.	Chester Malec.
November	27.	Stanislas Batura.
	28.	Bronislava Czereska.
	29.	Stanley Raymond Childs.
December	15.	Julian Stephanek.
	15.	Alexandra Stephanek.
	27.	Frances Rose Miller.
	28.	Janette Baker.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1916.

January	24.	Stefan Syankowski, Easthampton.
		Annie Kulush, Haydenville.
February	8.	Earl Howard Lawton, Williamsburg.
		Nellie Louise Miller, Williamsburg.
	13.	Evangelos Raptas, Haydenville.
		Maria Founta, Haydenville.
March	27.	Aristides Dontoros, Springfield.
		Haleny E. Mitsopoulos, Haydenville.
	7.	Edward J. Miller, Williamsburg.
		Nellie M. Smith, Williamsburg.

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| April | 12. | Stanley Howard Nash, Williamsburg.
Alice Nellie Strippe, Williamsburg. |
| | 27. | Andrew H. Breckenridge,
Williamsburg.
Ruth L. Coddington, Williamsburg. |
| June | 5. | John E. Walsh, Haydenville.
Mary Byrnes, Northampton. |
| | 6. | Eugene Raymond Sylvester,
Williamsburg.
Marion Lena Damon, Williamsburg. |
| | 10. | Leon G. Osmore, Williamsburg.
Elvera M. Cross, Williamsburg. |
| | 13. | Philip Burdo, Jr., Williamsburg.
Exilda La Valley, Northampton. |
| | 25. | Fred J. Vining, Haydenville.
Catherine F. Hogan, Haydenville. |
| | 28. | James F. Stone, Williamsburg.
Leah Greenwood, Northampton. |
| | 28. | Charles Stanley Bartlett, Wilton, N. Y.
Myrtle Ethel Coddington, Williamsburg. |
| July | 10. | Patrick J. Murphy, Haydenville.
Julia T. Coughlin, Amherst. |
| August | 2. | Ralph Norman Graves, Williamsburg.
Isabel McFarland, Conway. |
| | 21. | Joseph Matuszko, Haydenville.
Nellie Matyjer, Haydenville. |
| | 29. | Gilbert Warren Cross, Cummington.
Mary Cordelia Warner, Williamsburg. |
| September | 14. | Angelo Frank, Haydenville.
Stefanie Sachar, Haydenville. |
| | 25. | Frederick George Dewey,
Northampton.
May Wenzel, Northampton. |

- October 2. Roger W. Wells, Williamsburg.
Maude E. Damon, Williamsburg.
7. Charles Douglas Cameron,
Waterbury, Ct.
Catherine Mary Shea, Haydenville.
- November 6. Mateusz Kayder, Haydenville.
Catherine Matyja, Haydenville.
25. Charles H. Baggs, Williamsburg.
Mary E. Wright, Boston.
26. Demetrios K. Karagavelos,
Haydenville.
Baselike N. Katsagani, Haydenville.
27. Kaspar Golec, Haydenville.
Katarzyna Pietluck, Haydenville.
- December 17. Spiros G. Platkithas, Haydenville.
Bictoria Karamoropolou, Haydenville.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1916.

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3.	Catherine Daley, widow of Daniel	85	8	15
Jan. 7.	Albert Lucius Hayden,	68		10
Jan. 19.	Daniel Emrick,	84	1	
Jan. 21.	James Paul,	7	11	28
Jan. 22.	Henry Vernon Loomis,	60	3	29
Feb. 3.	Margaret E. Ryan,	29	8	22
Mar. 10.	Lucy B. Williams, widow of George	75	3	27
Mar. 12.	Joseph Page Davenport,	78	5	13
Mar. 20.	William H. Riley,	62	7	24
Mar. 29.	Martha Jane Herrman, widow of Chas. F.	80	4	13
Apr. 13.	Imogene Doolittle Thayer, widow of Wales P.	66	1	29
Apr. 15.	Atheton Talbot Peterson,	39		8
May 16.	Stanislaw Zisk,			2 hrs.

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May 19.	Katie Ziske, wife of John	32		
May 21.	Jeannette Vera Laflamme,		11	17
June 15.	Julia Baggs,	85	9	28
June 30.	Alphonse Fontaine,	68	3	
July 4.	Nellie Jane Warner, wife of Fred W.	60	10	19
July 16.	Joseph Taradenia,			15
July 31.	John Demerski,		5	2
Aug. 7.	Harriet Isabel Hosford, wife of Chas. L.	75	8	6
Sept. 2.	Leon G. Osmore,	25	10	22
Sept. 13.	Thomas Hudson Gladden,	94	7	5
Oct. 15.	William Maddock Weber,	72	2	2
Oct. 15.	Eleanor Curry, widow of Thomas J.	61	11	4
Nov. 4.	George Francis Warner,	69	11	28
Nov. 10.	Carlton J. Nash,			23
Nov. 15.	Sidney Prudden De Martin,	74	4	9
Nov. 18.	Frank Golosh,		7	13
Nov. 21.	Michael Ryan,	85		11
Dec. 10.	Clymena Jane Vance, widow of Martin V. B.	76	3	4
Dec. 14.	Abby Elder Belcher, widow of John W.	86	8	20
Dec. 14.	Bennie Lintner,		8	24
Dec. 19.	Lucy Adams Damon, wife of Geo. L.	68		
Dec. 29.	Nellie Cross,	17	6	12
Dec. 31.	Eugene B. Cross,	41	6	21

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE

Year Ending January 1, 1917

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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1917

Report of School Committee

For the Year Ending January 1, 1917.

We hereby submit our annual report, including reports of the Superintendent, Music Teacher, Truant Officers and Committee.

The High School has been in session forty (40) weeks and all others thirty-six (36) weeks.

The year's expenses have been paid with the exception of a few small bills that have not been presented and there is a small balance in the treasury.

The buildings are in good repair and no extensive outlay will be necessary for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. WARNER,

H. P. GODDARD,

H. A. SMITH.

School Committee.

Treasurer's Report

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation,	\$8,500 00
Collins School Fund,	901 80
Income from State School Fund,	968 92
Tuition of State Wards,	454 04
City of Boston Wards,	309 75
Superintendent's and Teachers' Fund,	625 00
State Aid for High School,	500 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	122 54
Tuition from Town of Chesterfield,	275 00
Worthington,	25 00
Tunbridge, Vt.,	18 00
Rena Taylor,	7 00
Goshen,	25 00
Rent of School Hall, A. Bailey,	6 10
Received of J. H. Graham, Rent of land,	5 00
Rent of Grange Hall, one year,	35 00
	<hr/> \$12,778 15

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$7,549 10
Fuel,	921 53
Books and Supplies,	482 77
Repairs,	400 93
Music,	442 13

Janitors,	\$836 00	
Superintendent,	750 00	
Transportation,	844 50	
Sundries,	217 77	
Electric Current,	22 65	
Cleaning,	31 00	
Teachers' Retirement,	163 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	36 15	
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	\$12,697 53	
Balance,	80 62	
	<hr/>	\$12,778 15

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver Burdett Co.,	\$27 06
Ginn & Co.,	32 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 49
Lyons & Callaghan,	65 48
American Book Co.,	3 73
Kingsbury Box Co.,	14 00
McMillan Co.,	2 68
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	13 61
H. A. Smith,	3 74
Neostyle Co.,	1 82
A. Flannagan,	4 10
Dowling School Supply Co.,	16 20
F. P. Crosby,	50
Current Events,	7 00
Warner & Dolan,	1 40
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	91
Oval & Koster Co.,	17 33
Wright & Potter,	95
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 97
C. C. Bradley,	87
E. E. Babb & Co.,	187 84

H. P. Goddard,	\$5 73	
E. W. Goodhue,	39 38	
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	24 88	
Mildred Pierpont,	2 50	
Coburn & Graves,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$482 77

MUSIC.

Grace M. Larkin,	\$419 00	
Ginn & Co.,	9 99	
Albert Schawber,	3 30	
C. C. Birchard,	2 96	
Oliver Ditson,	2 24	
Arthur Smidt,	4 64	
	<hr/>	\$442 13

SUNDRIES.

E. P. Larkin,	\$1 20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.,	13 89	
G. H. Warner,	1 00	
G. F. Dolan,	5 00	
A. Bailey,	20	
Tower & Warner,	9 00	
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	8 70	
Elsie Witherell,	14	
Nellie Dolan,	29	
F. D. Keyes & Son,	3 00	
Town of Williamsburg, water,	86 00	
H. A. Smith,	2 00	
Arthur F. Lovering,	4 00	
E. W. Goodhue,	23 05	
Helen Nash Hinds, play-ground,	45 00	
H. T. Drake,	30	
Francis Putnam, census,	7 00	
Joseph Goodhue, census,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 77

FUEL.

H. L. Merritt, . .	\$8 00	
D. E. Clary,	23 85	
T. I. Breckenridge,	470 90	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	6 16	
J. R. Mansfield,	329 03	
Byron Loomis,	43 00	
Edward Miller,	6 34	
F. E. Sanderson,	15 50	
M. N. Adams,	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$921 53

JANITORS.

Henry Danscereau,	\$294 00	
A. Bailey,	480 00	
Alton L. Warner,	18 00	
Ruth V. Hemenway,	10 50	
Elizabeth Young,	10 50	
Mrs. Mary Smart,	10 50	
Richard Breckenridge,	2 50	
Bennie Miller,	7 00	
Joseph Bartofsky,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$836 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT.

Teachers' Retirement Fund,	\$163 00
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TRANSPORTATION.

S. A. Clark,	\$193 50	
Northampton Street R. W. Co.,	300 00	
E. P. Hemenway,	120 00	
Henry Goodwin,	105 00	
Robert L. Rice,	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$844 50

JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

T. M. Carter,	\$ 80	
Sheehan & Mosher,	7 02	
R. F. Burke,	6 53	
A. Bailey,	3 75	
J. A. Sullivan,	6 55	
United States Envelope Co.,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 15

ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$22 65
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CLEANING.

Henry Danscereau,	\$30 00	
C. A. Nichols,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

REPAIRS.

Tower & Warner,	\$2 12
G. H. Warner,	1 00
Hubert Smith,	1 50
Graves Bros.,	8 50
Bradford Lumber Co.,	1 32
B. L. Dobbs,	38 30
Ruth Hemenway,	15
P. J. Murphy,	40 10
A. Bailey,	4 15
Louis Cranson,	96 65
J. J. Ball,	3 36
Thayer Mfg. Co.,	4 33
Allen L. Towne,	47 78
E. W. Goodhue,	38 74
Henry Danscereau,	11 35

Columbia School Supply Co.,	\$88 13	
H. E. Bradford,	2 82	
J. Hollenback, transformer,	10 00	
J. A. Sullivan,	63	
	<hr/>	\$400 93

SUPERINTENDENT.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$750 00
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TEACHERS.

Williamsburg High :

Edward P. Larkin, Jr.,	\$1,000 00
Anna T. Dunphy,	520 00
Mildred Pierpont,	480 00
Mildred Pierpont, Teachers' retirement,	40 00

Williamsburg Grammar :

Nellie Dolan,	\$433 50
Dorothy Bosworth,	316 00
Dorothy Bosworth, Teachers' retirement,	33 00
Elsie H. Witherell,	423 00

Williamsburg Primary :

Katherine V. Riley,	444 00
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Skinnerville :

Elizabeth Young,	\$166 50
Elizabeth Young, Teachers' retirement,	18 50
M. Sydney Trow,	144 00
M. Sydney Trow, Teachers' retirement,	16 00

Nash Street :

Alice M. Plimpton,	370 00
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Searsville :

Ruth Hemenway,	210 00
Rena B. Taylor,	176 00

Mountain Street :

Esther E. Johnson,	369 00
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Haydenville High Grammar:	
E. Clifton Witt,	\$283 50
P. J. Leahey,	17 50
Minnie Chapel,	145 00
Marjorie Page,	9 60
Haydenville Intermediate:	
Helen G. Ryan,	444 00
Haydenville 3rd Primary:	
Helen T. Kennedy,	407 00
Maple Street, Haydenville:	
Ethel Curry,	407 00
Purrington School:	
Elizabeth Purrington,	407 00
Elizabeth Purrington, Teachers' re- tirement,	37 00
Haydenville 2nd Primary:	
Elizabeth Young,	166 50
Elizabeth Young, Teachers' retirement,	18 50
E. Lilian Curtis,	210 00
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Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Williamsburg:

GENTLEMEN:—

The customary annual report of the superintendent of schools is respectfully submitted for your consideration and approval. The report includes generally the time intervening between January 1, 1916 and January 1, 1917, the statistical table includes the school year ending in June 1916 only.

The usual number of schools has been maintained through the year and the character of their work has been very satisfactory and well up to the standard set in previous years. As the town has very wisely adopted the policy of retaining as long as possible those teachers who have proved successful and profitable, good results are continually insured.

While it is undoubtedly true that in some towns the placing of resident teachers in charge of the schools has not resulted satisfactorily and has often been the cause of trouble it is very far from true here. A more faithful and competent body of teachers than that composed of our residents would be difficult to find. Of the seventeen instructors employed in this town more than half are citizens of it, and every one good. Only three new ones were engaged this year and these have proved very satisfactory indeed.

Considering the attractions offered teachers in larger places, it is quite remarkable that we are able to secure and retain so efficient a corps.

It will doubtless be noticed that the aggregate attendance in the schools has decreased since the last report. This is principally due to four causes:—the fact that no holiday can now be considered a school day; that an increased number leave the schools to work in the shops and factories as soon as they reach the age of fourteen; the occurring of several epidemic diseases; and an error in printing figures in the last statistical table. The registers show that non-attendance was largely due to illness. In this connection it may be well to call attention to the apparent carelessness, indifference or ignorance of some parents relative to the matter of proper precaution against the spread of disease. In some cases this is little short of criminal and evidences a disregard of the lives and health of others which demands drastic measures to overcome. Our schools are continually interrupted and broken up by epidemics which might easily be prevented, were even ordinary precautions taken. There were nearly thirty pupils absent from our schools because of illness at one time during the past year, and investigation seemed to indicate that all was the result of sending to school one pupil known to be ill with a contagious disease.

The membership of the out-schools varies so constantly in size and composition that it is difficult in some to ascertain exactly the progress made. It is, however, certain that all have been in charge of competent and faithful teachers. The excellent conditions mentioned in the report of last year as prevailing in the High School continue. We certainly have a high school which is not only greatly profitable but also a source of justifiable pride to the citizens. A class of twenty-six was graduated in June, sixteen from the full four-years course and ten from the two-years. Of these, four are now attending college,

two, normal schools, four are taking a commercial course, one is in the Smith Agricultural School, and one is doing post-graduate work in the High School. It was expected that the graduating of so large a class would materially lessen the number attending this year, but this did not occur, the present membership nearly equaling that of last year. With very few exceptions, the pupils show an excellent and praiseworthy spirit and an appreciation of the advantages afforded them by the town and the interest and courtesy of the teachers.

This school is a fine illustration of the desirable conditions and results possible with capable and faithful teachers, and the efficient service and unselfish interest manifested by the present force merits the highest appreciation of the people. Satisfactory as the school now is it would become almost worthless in a short time were incompetent instructors and disciplinarians placed in charge of it.

The graduation exercises held in the assembly hall were of the usual excellence and an appreciative audience crowded the room. All parts were well taken, while the music furnished for the occasion by the glee clubs and the class under the direction of Supervisor Miss Larkin served to prove the high character of the instruction received. The athletics directed by the regular teachers have maintained the high standard of former years. The success of the various clubs in contests with others has been quite remarkable while the members have gained an enviable record for fairness in play and courteous conduct. It is undoubtedly true that the athletic sports add greatly to the attractiveness of the school and serve to increase membership. It would be difficult indeed to secure another athletic director the equal of Principal Larkin.

Ten non-resident pupils are now in attendance upon the school. The instruction in music in charge of Miss Larkin continues satisfactory and profitable. The regu-

lar teachers faithfully carry out her directions and cordially coöperate with her. It should be understood that Miss Larkin contributes much time to this work in addition to that given in the performance of regular duty, the drilling of glee clubs and pupils for special occasions is purely gratuitous. Attention is specially called to the report following this.

Our schools still suffer from the constant drain imposed by the shops and manufactories, many children leaving them to work in these at just the time when the school work is most profitable to them. This circumstance is responsible in large measure for the decrease of aggregate attendance.

There appears to be an unusual demand for unskilled labor and the opportunity thus afforded to aid in paying family expenses, often needed, is utilized by many.

While it is difficult to continue instruction in agriculture without a regular trained supervisor, considerable has been given. Still believing that this is of great value not alone to those intending to engage in farming but also to everyone contemplating entry upon a business career, the work will be continued so far as possible. Agent MacDougall of the Farm Bureau has freely contributed of his time in visiting the schools, giving much valuable advice and many suggestions. The special agent of the Bureau, Mr. Wetherbee, visited a large number of school gardens and several of our citizens, teachers and others, gratuitously undertook to inspect them during the summer. Much good work was done by members of the various clubs organized and directed by the M. A. C. and Extension Service. The annual exhibition of products raised and made by members of the School Industrial Club given in the town hall was the largest and best ever held. The attendance was large and great interest was shown. While the speaker engaged for the evening was unable to be present because of illness yet the exer-

cises were enjoyed by all present. The songs by the school children under the immediate direction of their teachers and Miss Larkin added much to the evening's entertainment. Rev. Mr. Pierpont placed the club under special obligation to him by consenting to give the address of the evening with practically no previous notice, it is needless to say that his remarks were instructive and interesting.

While the contributions from the various organizations to the premium fund was generous yet the large number of exhibitors necessitates very small awards. There were between one and two hundred different exhibitors.

The children's exhibit at the Three County Fair excelled any before given, unfortunately the Williamsburg children because of lack of special direction and supervision did not make a large showing.

The furnishing of the Searsville house with new, modern desks and seats with the laying of a new floor and other improvements has made it much more attractive, comfortable and sanitary, repairs were also made at Nash Street with like effect, other than the painting of the Mountain Street house, these constitute the principal repairs of the year.

While it is very evident that the cost of maintaining our schools is constantly increasing, it is also true that the increase has not been commensurate with that of labor and material generally. A comparison of the increase in teachers' salaries with that in the wages of skilled or day laborers will show it to be small. While many classes profit largely by the high prices of nearly everything, the salaried person is the marked exception. Many cities and towns are now voluntarily giving the teachers larger salaries even though contracts for the year were made with them.

When we consider that a teacher is usually employed but thirty-six weeks of the year and is obliged to support herself the remaining sixteen without income, a salary of

ten dollars a week after paying board and other necessary expense amounting to six or eight dollars a week, in addition to those incurred in attendance upon conventions and other meetings which is expected by the State, does not leave a large remainder for purchase of clothing or deposit in a savings bank. When the farmer receives more for the products of his farm, the merchant more for his wares, and the workman more for his labor, justice demands that the teacher receive more for her professional services. The cost of most school supplies has doubled or more than doubled during the past year and the end is not yet in sight.

It may prove interesting to note the table following this report which shows the expenditure for public schools by towns whose property valuation approximates that of Williamsburg. In this table column A gives the expenditure for each pupil in average membership from the amount raised by local taxation; column B, expenditure per pupil from all sources; column C, amount of valuation per pupil; column D, expenditure per \$1,000 valuation for school support from local taxation; column E, rate of taxation per \$1,000.

It is desired before closing this report to mention the almost phenomenal record made in the Nash Street School for the months beginning October 16 and November 13 during which there occurred not a single case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

In closing your superintendent wishes to express his hearty appreciation of the assistance and coöperation of the members of the school committee, teachers and the many courtesies shown him by the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Towns.	A	B	C	D	E
Williamsburg,	\$22.38	\$33.27	\$3,145	\$7.12	\$22.00
Belchertown,	19.27	27.05	2,453	7.76	22.00
Brimfield,	29.35	34.46	4,458	6.58	20.00
Northfield,	27.70	36.76	5,485	5.08	21.60
Shelburne,	28.92	36.68	6,452	4.48	15.00
W. Brookfield,	28.80	49.10	6,185	4.66	19.00

The total cost per pupil in average membership in the public day schools of the state is \$49.79.

SUMMARY OF TESTS OF HEARING AND SIGHT.

Total number of pupils examined,	392
Number found defective in eyesight,	29
Number found defective in hearing,	15
Number of parents or guardians notified,	39
Number of different teachers employed during year,	19
Number who were graduated from college,	3
Number who were graduated from normal school,	5
Number who attended normal school without graduating,	5
Number who were graduated from high school only.	6
Number of different resident pupils attending the schools,	441
Number over sixteen years of age attending,	26

CENSUS OF SEPTEMBER 1916.

Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 years,	392
Number between the ages of 5 and 7 years,	
Boys,	27
Girls,	36

Number between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	
Boys,	138
Girls,	127
Number between the ages of 14 and 16 years,	
Boys,	36
Girls,	28

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Superintendent E. W. Goodhue:

DEAR SIR:—With great pleasure I submit to you my report on the Music in our schools for the past year.

The work in general has been very satisfactory. Splendid results have been accomplished in almost every room.

A great deal is expected of both pupils and teachers and the results attained in the various schools prove the interest and ability of the teacher and of the pupils under her jurisdiction. It is quite impossible to obtain a commendable standard in any subject if the daily teacher does not keep up her part of the work.

Every child has a love for good music and will do his utmost to make the singing in his room the best ever. Add to the child's interest and love of music the intelligent guidance of a good daily teacher, excellent results are invariably derived. Leave the week's plan with a teacher who does not understand music and who will not enter into the spirit of the work, the pupils will soon lose interest.

Music requires a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and interest on the part of the teacher as well as the pupil and I am very pleased to say that about all of our teachers show ability and willingness to carry out instructions left for the daily practice period.

The daily recitation in music is a supervised study period which enables children to work much more intelligently than when left to their own resources.

A written report on Music cannot show the actual good obtained from this subject. In order to appreciate the real value of its worth, Music must be heard. Besides singing songs there is a great deal of training in the technical line of work which develops a great many qualities in a child both mentally and physically.

We have had several visitors this past year, people whose opinions are worth a great deal. In every instance I am pleased to say their comments have been entirely favorable to the work being done here.

Practically every school is up to the standard, despite the delay in commencing on time. However it has been rather difficult to keep the work up in one or two schools, in one instance on account of change of teachers; in the other, changes necessitated by pupils moving away and new ones coming in, thereby breaking up the school a great deal.

The High School Chorus at Commencement time usually shows the culmination of the year's work. Graduation last June brings us back to a chorus which did very creditable work. Having graduated a class of twenty-six students, the largest class ever to go out at one time, it left us in September with a great many good voices to be found to fill the places of those who had left. We had, last year, two very good Glee Clubs which showed their ability in a concert given in the Town Hall last spring. Those who attended said they heard the best singing done by the High School for a long while in a concert well worth hearing. The proceeds of the entertainment cleared up the Victrola account including records, also Music bought for the occasion.

The Chorus is doing very well this term and we hope by graduation time to be able to render our songs in just as praiseworthy manner as choruses of past years.

The work in the lower grades is very important as is all foundation work. Beginning from the first grade

the little folks are taught to breathe properly and to produce good tone quality. The tone in this grade is not very strong, volumê develops with the child's strength, so, always with the idea of a sweet, round, clear tone in mind we aim to develop in the child a love for good Music and good voices according to the ability of the pupils.

We begin in the first grade to teach all scale tones so that the pupils are able to sing any of the eight tones by number dictation and to read from the staff the complete scale with the knowledge of the time values of the quarter, half, dotted half and whole note, song material consisting of fifty or more rote songs.

The second grade master the reading of more difficult intervals adding the second time motion represented by two eighth notes to their first knowledge of time values. In both of these grades the "check mark" is used to tell where "Do" is found.

On reaching the third grade the children are taught how to find "Do" from the key signatures in all of the fifteen keys and to use the third time motion represented by a dotted quarter and an eighth note alone and in combination with the first and second motions.

The fourth grade use books for song material. Pupils first master tune by note, then apply words. Chromatic tones and key names are taught and we also have good two-part singing in this grade.

In the fifth grade comes the second step in Chromatics Arithemtic in Music and common time.

The sixth grade learn to place the key signatures on the staff, to write chromatic scales, compound time and the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh time motions and to re-write all time motions on basis of any given note. Song material here includes two and three-part selections.

In the seventh grade we use different phases of time including syncopation and various modifications and combinations of notes.

The eighth and last grade before entering High School completes the grade course by writing major and minor scales, reading the Bass and Tenor clefs and the lives of the composers. In all grades individual sight singing is used and from the fourth grade on, musical terms of time and expression are taught.

This year a training class will be started in the Spring which will be opened to pupils of the graduating classes only. The instruction in this class will include a thorough review of all the work, from the first through the eighth grade with an additional course in Music Appreciation and Harmony.

In concluding, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the untiring efforts of the teachers and of their ready compliance in doing their share to make this very important subject a success. To the pupils I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for their eagerness and willingness to do good work. My thanks is also due to you, Mr. Goodhue and to the members of the school board for their assistance.

Very truly,

GRACE M. LARKIN.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1915-1916

SCHOOLS	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Wards
Williamsburg High	38	40	67.27	62.28	92.58	11,817.5	1
Grammar	12	14	23.52	21.33	90.69	3,639.0	1
Intermediate	10	19	25.18	24.19	96.06	4,091.5	1
Second Primary	12	12	21.02	19.55	93.01	3,334.0	4
First Primary	16	15	27.17	23.81	87.63	4,087.0	4
Searsville	10	11	19.17	17.55	91.55	3,036.0	5
Nash Street	10	3	11.75	11.18	95.15	1,931.5	5
Mountain Street	7	4	6.72	5.56	82.74	943.5	5
Skinnerville	4	5	8.63	7.96	92.24	1,380.5	1
Haydenville High Grammar	15	17	27.85	26.66	95.73	4,528.0	5
Grammar	10	19	23.95	22.03	91.98	3,757.0	4
Intermediate	15	31	38.96	35.95	92.27	6,138.0	4
Third Primary	20	19	26.66	24.32	91.22	4,130.5	2
Second Primary	13	22	25.55	23.22	90.88	3,957.5	2
First Primary	21	20	33.01	30.22	91.55	5,060.5	4
Totals	213	251	386.41	355.81	92.08	61,832.0	32

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—The following is my annual report as School Physician.

Total number of pupils examined,	189
Number having decayed teeth needing attention,	18
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	9
Number not vaccinated,	10

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I submit herewith my annual report as School Physician.

Total number of pupils examined,	191
Number not vaccinated,	20
Number of cases of tonsils and adenoids,	25
Number of cases of Pediculi Capitis,	2
Number of cases of poor teeth,	41

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

It should be noted that the number of pupils reported above as not vaccinated include those holding certificates exempting them from vaccination, also that some reported have since been duly vaccinated.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen E. James School Building, June 22, 1916.

CLASS MOTTO, Four Years' Course, "Wer Wagt Gewinnt."

CLASS MOTTO, Two Years' Course, "Knowledge is Power."

PROGRAM.

Song,	High School Chorus
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont.
Salutatory,	Jennie E. Gifford
Song,	Girls' Glee Club
Class History,	Philip M. Purrington
Class History,	Ruth G. Brooks
Song,	Boys' Glee Club
Class Prophecy,	Tressa A. Dobbs
Prophecy on Prophetess,	Mary E. Ryan
Class Song,	Words by Ruth G. Brooks.
Class Prophecy,	Dorothy F. Rhoades
Prophecy on Prophetess,	Clarence J. Larkin
Class Song,	Words by Belle J. Bates
Valedictory,	Kenneth W. Nash
Valedictory,	Jennie C. Kiely
Announcement of Prizes,	Prin. E. P. Larkin
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Rev. Robert E. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

President, Clarence J. Larkin.
 Vice-President, Jennie C. Kiely.
 Secretary, Martin J. Dunphy.
 Treasurer, Ruth G. Brooks.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

Jennie Catherine Riley,	Henry Edward Pritchard,
Ruth Gladys Brooks,	Michael Stephen O'Brien,
Rachel Viola Hemenway,	Maria Evelyn Bisbee,
Carl Marshall Hemenway,	Dorothy Frances Rhoades,
Cecil Clarence Loomis,	Roger Lewis Culver,
Waldo William Warner,	Thomas Edward Wells,
May Benoit,	Joseph Murphy,
Clarence James Larkin,	Martin James Dunphy.

Class Colors, Purple and Gold.

Class Flower, Red Rose.

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

President, Kenneth W. Nash.

Vice-President, Jennie E. Gifford.

Secretary, Philip M. Purrington.

Treasurer, Mary E. Ryan.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

Kenneth White Nash,	Mary Ellen Elizabeth Ryan,
Philip Morris Purrington,	Harold Stearns Smiley,
Belle Josephine Bates,	Tressa Alberta Dobbs,
Harold Clifton Smart,	Edmund Dennis Ryan,
Jennie Eloise Gifford,	Kenneth Leslie Damon.

Class Colors, Crimson and Gray.

Class Flower, Yellow Rose.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1917-1918.

1917.

September 4,—First term begins.

October 12,—Columbus Day, Holiday.

November 29-30,—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 21,—First term closes.

1918.

January 7,—Second term begins.

February 22,—Washington's Birthday, Holiday.

March 15,—Second term of grade schools closes.

March 22,—Second term of High School closes.

April 1,—Third term begins.

April 19,—Patriots' Day, Holiday.

May 30,—Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 7,—Third term of grade schools closes.

June 28,—Third term of High School closes.

Days to be observed with appropriate exercises.

February 12,—Lincoln's Birthday.

April 12,—For Band of Mercy Day.

May 17,—For Peace Day.

May 29,—Patriotic Exercises.

June 4,—Flag Day.

Arbor Day.

This calendar is subject to change by the School Committee.

Teachers are expected to follow it strictly unless otherwise instructed by the School Committee or Superintendent.

Teachers closing school for an entire session on other than regular holidays for any reason, will notify the Superintendent of Schools in advance if possible.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

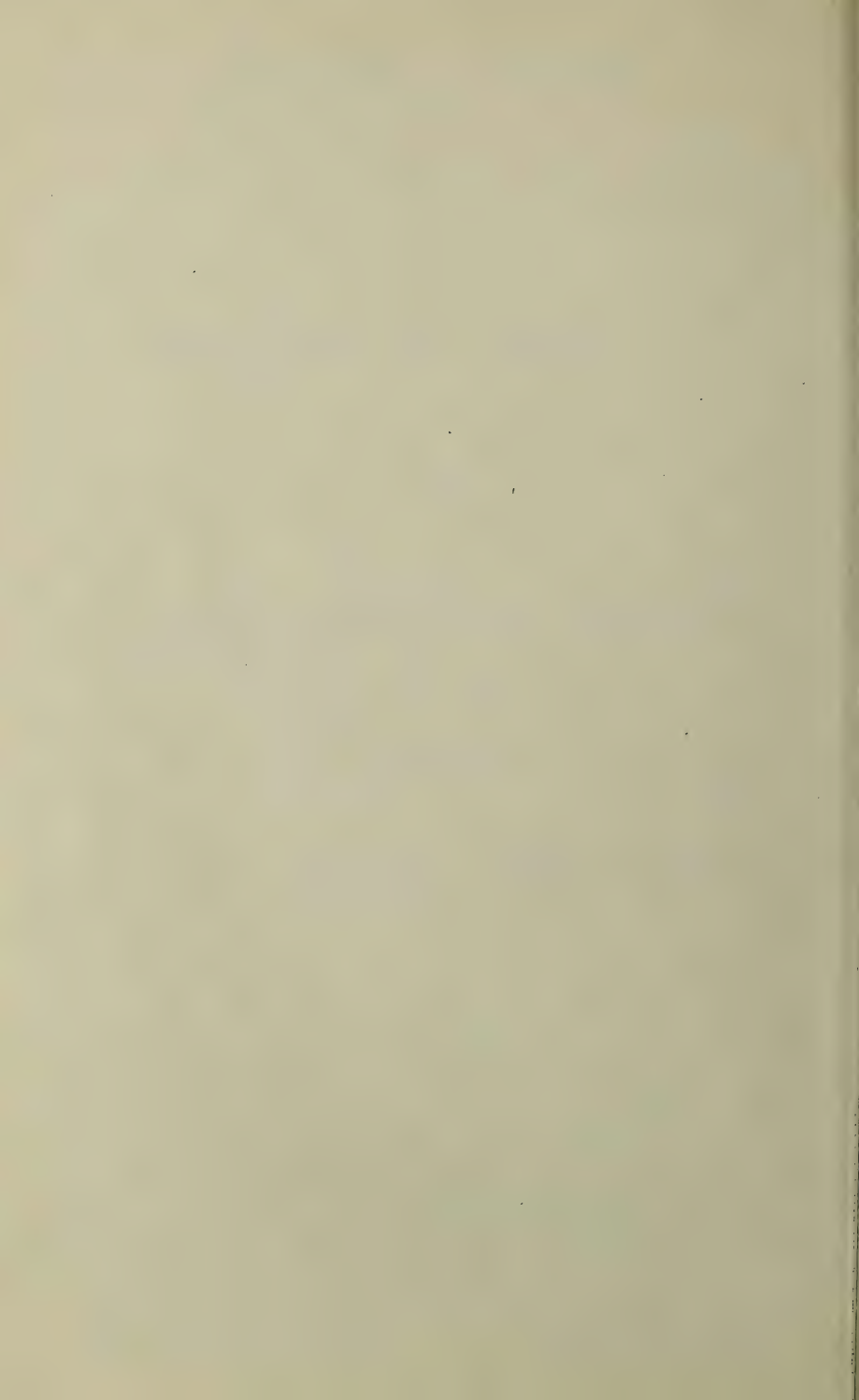
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ANNUAL REPORT
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OF THE
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1.—To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, one Moderator, two Constables, two Auditors, and one Tree Warden all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one School Committee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in this Town?" Yes or No. All on one ballot.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town. ✓

ART 6.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 7.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other Committees and act thereon.

ART. 8.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 9.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of School Physicians.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build or repair sidewalks on South Main Street in Haydenville.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Insurance upon its public buildings.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chap. 707 of the Acts of 1914.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a bridge on Bridge Street, Haydenville and appoint a Committee of five to expend the same.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will appoint a committee to ascertain and record the names, rank and service of those persons from this Town who serve the Nation in this war with Germany.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a repository for its road making machinery, tools, and other property or take any action in relation thereto.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:—

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1917 is as follows.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1917.

Farm Bureau,	\$50 00
Highways and Oiling Road,	1,600 00
Contingent National Bank and Corporation Tax,	1,100 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Mothers' Pension Act 763, 1913,	800 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Schools,	9,000 00 ✓
Library,	250 00
Interest,	1,000 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
To Insure Public Buildings,	193 00
Street Lights,	1,856 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
School Physician,	115 00
Sidewalk, Williamsburg,	500 00
Haydenville Sidewalk, Main Street,	985 30
Haydenville Sidewalk,	500 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910 the expense of the poor for the past year has been as follows:—

Total amount expended for Pauper Aid,	\$2,043 37
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Due for Subsidy Hospital for Consumptives,	52 86	
Due from City of Northampton,	2 00	
Due from State Board of Charity,	62 10	
Received from Individuals,	37 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,354 71

MOTHERS' PENSION—ACT 763 OF 1913.

Total amount expended,	\$1,300 84
Due from State, 1/3, \$433.61.	
Due from State case, \$44.00.	
Due from Northampton \$58.00.	

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Amount received 1917,	\$369 88	
Balance from last report,	320 00	
	<hr/>	\$689 88
Paid 4 beneficiaries each,	\$5 00	
13 beneficiaries,	10 00	
1 beneficiary,	18 00	
1 beneficiary,	4 00	
1 beneficiary,	3 67	
1 beneficiary,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 67

SIDEWALKS HAYDENVILLE.

MAIN STREET EAST SIDE.

Paid Peter Aloisi,	\$1,357 00
Haydenville Co., cinders,	1 20

Paid Fred Warner, Inspector,	\$36 25	
Mark Walpole, labor,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,410 95
Appropriation, \$985.30.		
Due from abuter, 298.50.		

MAIN STREET WEST SIDE.

Paid Peter Aloisi,	\$259 00	
William O'Brien, labor,	2 25	
W. Patteson,	10 30	
W. H. Riley, tile,	5 76	
Warner & Dolan, express,	80	
James Welch, labor,	2 25	
Fred Warner, Inspector,	8 75	
Thomas Vaughn,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$291 36
Appropriation, \$500.00.		
Due from abuters, 13.00.		

SIDEWALKS WILLIAMSBURG.

Paid Peter Aloisi,	\$560 00	
Frank Loomer, repairs,	3 38	
H. H. Nichols, repairs,	6 00	
M. Patteson, Engineer,	5 50	
Fred Warner, Inspector,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$599 88
Appropriation, \$500.00.		
Due from abuters, 107.00.		
Due Peter Aloiso,	\$39 60	

SPECIAL.

Paid W. M. Purrington, Insurance on		
School Buildings,		
Town Hall,		
Grange Hall,		
Store House,		\$180 45
Appropriation, \$193.00.		

FARM BUREAU.

Paid out,	\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50.00.	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid George Cheney,	\$164 75
Appropriation, \$100.00.	
Received from State soldiers' exemption, \$31.59.	

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,		
for electric current,	\$1,833 67	
Lamps,	36 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,870 52
Appropriation, \$1,850.00.		

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Paid Dr. Hayes,	\$49 25	
Dr. Wheeler,	65 25	
	<hr/>	\$114 50
Appropriation, \$115.00.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,		
for electric current and meter		
charge for Williamsburg and		
Haydenville Engine Houses,	\$18 00	
Haydenville Fire Dept., Services,	40 00	
Williamsburg Fire Dept., Serv-		
ices,	40 00	
Byron Loomis, Services,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$200.00.		

HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

H. H. Nichols,	Mark Walpole,
F. A. Shumway,	G. H. Thresher,
F. E. Sanderson,	Allen B. Adams,
H. W. Graves,	Harry Warner.

Paid M. P. Avery, labor,	\$16 88
Merrill Ames, labor,	4 00
R. D. Ames, labor,	3 75
Allen B. Adams, labor,	71 81
Ernest Browe, labor,	5 64
Aleck Bartofsky, labor,	31 00
Bradford Lumber Co., plank,	97 08
R. G. Bradford, plank,	133 76
Barret Co., patching material,	60 67
Barbau Sterdefent Co., grate,	7 50
S. A. Clark, labor,	3 00
William Chadwick, iron work,	31 53
L. H. Cranson, labor,	111 90
D. E. Clary, labor,	37 25
George Danscereau, labor,	14 40
Henry Danscereau, labor,	2 00
C. S. Damon, labor,	105 62
Thomas Dolan, labor,	34 84
Richard Dumphy, labor,	4 00
A. Everett, labor,	10 00
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	19 34
P. J. Grace, labor,	6 75
H. W. Graves, labor and supplies,	62 80
H. Goodwin, gravel,	4 30
E. P. Hemenway, labor,	80 87
J. J. Handfield, labor,	2 00
G. Harris, labor,	2 80
W. H. Harris, labor,	7 93
Mrs. H. N. Hinds, labor,	17 80

Paid Northampton Iron Works,	
castings,	\$16 75
Roswell Jorgensen, labor,	8 00
John Kenney, labor,	2 25
E. J. Knox, labor,	1 40
Byron Loomis, labor,	55 00
James Loud, labor,	27 50
Frank Loomer, labor,	119 59
A. E. Lawton, labor,	8 87
H. Lawton, labor,	75
W. H. Leonard, labor,	62
John S. Lane, trap rock,	51 69
Mrs. Joseph Mayott, gravel,	6 00
C. K. Merrett, labor,	30 00
F. Merrett, labor,	16 00
F. C. Miller, labor,	24 96
E. J. Miller, plank,	169 16
A. P. Miller, labor,	3 93
J. Molloy, labor,	4 00
J. Marble, labor,	36 02
Alfred Nichols, labor,	3 36
H. H. Nichols, labor,	318 47
Standard Oil Co., oil,	245 82
Charles O'Brien, labor,	2 00
William O'Brien, labor,	72 01
F. O'Brien, labor,	11 25
H. Pomeroy, labor,	7 50
M. D. Patteson, drawings,	43 70
Jesse Parenteau, labor,	13 00
Michael Quinn, labor,	2 55
W. J. Sheehan, supplies,	16 42
F. A. Shumway, labor,	86 00
L. M. Shumway, labor,	40 25
W. E. Shumway, labor,	3 25
Lewis J. Stephain, labor,	9 62
James Stone, labor,	38 00

Paid F. E. Sanderson, labor,	\$230 25	
Thayer Mfg Co., supplies,	4 48	
A. J. Tilton, labor,	3 38	
Jesse Trash, labor,	7 00	
G. A. Thresher, labor,	111 87	
Thomas Vaughn, labor,	39 38	
John Watling, labor,	2 25	
Warner & Dolan, express,	1 50	
Leroy Weeks, labor,	2 70	
Fred Weeks, labor,	1 40	
Charles Wells, labor,	5 00	
James Wright, labor,	7 00	
James Welch, labor,	84 66	
Richard Welch, labor,	3 00	
Mark Walpole, labor,	304 30	
Will Walpole, labor,	7 88	
Harry Warner, labor,	58 23	
J. Wade, labor,	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,431 64

AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	632 63	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	810 17	
Received from State Highway		
Commission,	221 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,264 45

CONE BRIDGE.

The work that was started to construct a concrete Pier in Mill River under the Cone Bridge at Haydenville had to be abandoned before a footing could be obtained, due to the unprecedented cold weather.

Paid Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	\$6 90
A. G. Cone, paint,	2 35
E. J. Knox, labor,	2 25
H. H. Nichols, repairing,	5 57

\$17 07

Due Potter's Sons & Co., cement, \$382 80

On hand from 1916, \$986.00.

Appropriation, 1917, 1,000.00.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid Peter Aloisi, removing trees,	\$66 44
Ladies' Aid, M. E. Church, food,	70
T. I. Breckenridge, coal, Town Hall,	10 50
John Breckenridge, inspecting animals,	36 75
G. M. Bradford, Auditor,	5 00
H. A. Bisbee, Janitor and Constable,	149 00
John Brown, trimming trees,	5 50
John Brown, Forest Fire Warden,	22 70
Bridgman & Lyman, cash book and index,	3 90
Stephen Burke, Registrar,	10 00
A. W. Brownell, Assessor notice and tax book,	11 20
R. F. Burke, stamped envelopes and supplies,	36 59
Cecil Bagnall, sundries,	3 10
Library Bureau, Phy-Reg-Forms,	75
Coolidge & Hemenway, advice	3 00
G. Clark, repair of W. Town clock,	10 00
Howard Clock Co., Haydenville Town clock,	15 00

Charles Chase, transfer for	
Assessor,	\$6 75
Charles Church, labor,	6 35
C. S. Damon, Assessor,	50 00
C. S. Damon, sundries,	2 55
C. R. Damon, Assessor,	50 00
George Dolan, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
B. L. Dobbs, Constable,	50 00
B. L. Dobbs, Janitor of Town Hall,	21 50
James F. Dunn, Ballot Clerk,	9 00
Henry Field, advice,	15 00
Haydenville Fire Dept., John	
Brown, Purrington School,	
Bay State and Forest Fire,	
Williamsburg,	20 75
Williamsburg Fire Dept.,	
March 12-20, May 9-11, and	
Bradford brush fire,	17 75
Foster-Farrar Co., locks and bolts,	5 65
H. P. Goddard, School Committee,	75 00
Town Hall, Masda lamps,	2 00
Hill Bros. Co., wood, Town Hall,	1 00
H. Hosford, Elector,	10 00
O. W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
H. W. Hill, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
Bradford Lumber Co., wood	
Town Hall,	3 50
T. P. Larkin, Auditor,	5 00
Walter Leonard, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
E. Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
James Mansfield, Tax Collector,	300 00
John Mather, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
E. C. Miller, Ballot Clerk,	9 50
L. Molloy, sundries,	2 69
L. Molloy, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
Mather Bender Co., copy of	
town laws,	10 50

Paid Warner Nash, Special Police,	\$66 50
Harold Nash, care of watering trough,	1 00
H. H. Nichols, Ballot Clerk,	9 50
H. H. Nichols, Selectman,	100 00
Mert O'Brien, Special Police,	5 00
Herald Job Printing, tally sheets,	4 00
Gazette Printing Co., station- ery and printing,	17 50
Gazette Printing Co., annual reports,	66 50
Gazette Printing Co., ballots,	11 00
W. M. Purrington, Assessor,	60 00
W. M. Purrington, bonds,	38 00
M. Riley, Registrar,	10 00
H. A. Smith, School Committee,	75 00
Smith School, expense,	571 15
W. H. Thayer, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
F. Thayer, sundries,	1 47
John Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	12 50
John Trainor, enforcing Dog Law,	10 00
Thayer Mfg. Co., repairs, Town Hall,	4 24
New Eng. Telephone Co., expense,	36 78
F. J. Vining, inspecting meat,	83 00
Adelbert Waite, work on trees,	75
Frebon White, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
Warren & Hobbs, blanks,	2 47
Mark Walpole, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
Charles Warner, Ballot Clerk,	9 50
Harry Warner, Ballot Clerk,	6 50
G. H. Warner, School Committee,	75 00
Fred Weeks, auto to Brad- ford & Chabot fires,	6 00
	<hr/> \$3,083 46

AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00	
Corporation Tax,	587 02	
Bank Tax,	573 63	
Smith School,	501 08	
Reimbursement of Taxes,	9 92	
Sundry Licenses,	92 00	
Inspection of animals,	13 38	
Received from rent of Town Hall,	112 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,989 03

A. G. CONE,

HALLECK H. NICHOLS,

MARK WALPOLE,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1917.

Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$238 83
	Interest on bank deposit,	9 62
	Interest on bonds,	640 00
	From Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
		<hr/>
	Cash on hand,	\$1,888 45

ASSETS.

1918.

Feb. 15.	Williamsburg Bonds,	\$16,000 00
	Cash in Haydenville Bank,	1,888 45
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		\$17,888 45

BYRON LOOMIS,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

WILLIAM A. METCALF,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,171,337 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$924,095 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	247,242 00
	<hr/> \$1,171,337 00
Value of Assessed Buildings,	620,690 00
Value of Assessed Land,	303,405 00
	<hr/> \$924,095 00
Number of polls assessed,	549
No. of residents assessed on property,	390
All others (corporations, etc.),	63
No. of Non-residents assessed on property,	77
All others,	23
No. of persons assessed on property,	490
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	294
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$21 00
No. of horses assessed,	205
No. of cows assessed,	368
No. of neat cattle assessed,	202
No. of sheep assessed,	34
No. of swine assessed,	58
No. of fowls assessed,	2,660
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	421
State tax,	\$3,300 00

State Highway tax,	\$265 00	
County tax,	3,412 77	
Town grant,	18,220 01	
Overlayings,	498 01	
	<hr/>	\$25,695 79
Northampton Street Railway Excise Tax,		\$632 63
Bank and Corporation Tax,		1,160 65
Income Tax,		2,183 99

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Literary Institutions,	\$67,500 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$122,900 00

Estimated value of Public Build- ings, Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and Sinking Fund,		\$136,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,

CHARLES R. DAMON,

WILBUR M. PURRINGTON,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Public Library make the following report.

The number of patrons and of book withdrawals will average about as in the previous years.

For permanent improvement, cement steps and platform has been laid at the entrance of the library. Insurance on building has been placed at \$1,500.00 and contents \$1,000.00.

The new feature of a reading room available two evenings a week has been tried out and has proved very satisfactory. Especially to the younger element in the community. An average attendance on reading room nights have been from 12 to 25. It would seem highly desirable that a larger number of adults should avail themselves of the pleasure and profit of such a community betterment.

The financial report is as follows.

Paid H. R. Hunting Co., books,	\$34 73
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	40 34
Mrs. H. C. Chapin, magazines,	46 30
W. M. Purrington, Insurance,	15 16
Geo. F. Harlow, furniture,	7 00
F. W. Warner, labor,	6 75
Peter Aloisi, cement steps,	17 00
E. C. Miller, labor on steps,	3 00

Paid T. H. Ives, Librarian,	\$32 00	
Helen Hickey, Assistant,	23 00	
Bradford Lumber Co., wood,	2 50	
James A. Barrie, books,	18 00	
E. Cyrus Miller, wood,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$250 03

Appropriation, \$250.00.

GEO. M. PAGE,

T. H. IVES,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Trustees Haydenville Public Library.

Water Commissioners' Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$301 51	
Received for water rents,	2,686 98	
service connections,	44 00	
from town for hydrants,		
and water tanks,	500 00	
for use of pump,	1 00	
iron pipe,	28 44	
lumber,	7 00	
from F. T. Ley & Co., for		
damage to hydrant,	12 50	
for interest on deposits,	22 19	
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		\$3,603 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Northampton Water Dept.,	\$7 36
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	28 91
Norwood Engineering Co.,	23 50
B. L. Dobbs, plumbing,	30 95
New England Plumbing Supply	
Co.,	18 25
Bingham & Taylor, supplies,	17 10
F. W. Thayer, supplies,	6 00
A. J. Polmatier, plumbing,	3 30

Paid George A. Thresher, care of reservoirs one year,	\$35 00
M. D. Patteson, surveying Davenport land,	28 80
Williamsburg Mfg. Co.,	1 20
H. E. Bradford, labor and supplies,	88 25
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipe,	1 00
George A. Thresher, labor and supplies,	20 80
John Molloy, labor,	19 05
Richard Welch, labor,	11 40
Lewis Stephens, labor,	23 10
Charles O'Brien, labor,	12 35
Philip McGowan, labor,	3 37
E. Cyrus Miller, labor,	1 25
Robert Mellors, labor,	3 75
Lewis Welch, labor,	1 15
E. A. Porter, labor,	3 00
Henry W. Hill, Treasurer,	3,000 00
Balance cash on hand,	214 78
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	\$3,603 62

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Water Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$6,961 92
Received on Tax Levy of 1914,	1,380 34
Tax Levy of 1915,	3,442 36
Tax Levy of 1916,	3,417 28
Tax Levy of 1917,	19,972 18
Income Collins School Fund,	881 80
Income State Schools Fund,	865 99
Income Whiting Street Fund,	320 00
Temporary Loans,	25,000 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	125 74
Tuition of State Wards,	285 75
Tuition of City of Boston Wards,	179 25
Tuition of Town of Chesterfield,	200 00
Tuition of Town of Worthington,	50 00
Tuition of Town of Goshen,	25 00
Tuition of Town of West Fair- lee, Vt.,	33 75
From State for High School,	500 00
Supt. of Schools Fund,	350 00
Teachers' Fund,	275 00
Industrial School Refund,	501 08

Received State Corporation Tax,	\$587 02
National Bank Tax,	573 63
Reimbursement of State Aid,	436 00
Reimbursement of Tax losses,	9 92
Compensation Inspection of	
Animals,	18 38
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	824 14
Street Railway Excise Tax,	632 63
District Court Fines,	44 72
Individuals on Pauper Account,	37 75
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Rent of School land,	5 00
Rent of Town Hall,	112 00
Water Commissioners,	3,000 00
Interest on Deposits,	286 05
Interest on Taxes,	354 54
Liquor License,	800 00
Highway Commission,	221 65
Sundry Licenses,	92 00
Sale of stone crusher,	400 00
State Income Tax,	2,288 09
Soldiers' Exemption Act,	31 59
Reimbursement Mothers' Pen-	
sion Act,	340 18
Edmund Fowler's Estate, balance,	6 56
Davenport Farm Loan,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$77,904 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$3,300 00
County Tax,	3,412 77
Temporary Loans,	25,000 00
School Site Loan,	700 00
Concrete Bridge Loan,	250 00
On orders of School Com-	
mittee,	12,923 89

Paid Highways and Bridges,	\$3,431 64	
Contingent Account,	3,083 46	
Street Lights,	1,870 52	
Pauper Account,	2,043 37	
Fire Department,	100 00	
School Physicians,	114 50	
Haydenville Library,	250 03	
Whiting Street Fund Acct.,	227 67	
Haydenville sidewalks,	1,702 31	
Williamsburg sidewalks,	599 88	
Hampshire County Farm Bureau,	50 00	
For Soldiers' Relief,	164 75	
For Insurance,	180 45	
Hydrants and water tanks,	500 00	
Under Mothers' Pension Act,	1,300 54	
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00	
Interest on Loans,	1,188 22	
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
Memorial Day Expenses,	50 00	
State Aid,	394 00	
District Court Fees,	51 08	
State Treas., one-fourth Liquor		
License Fee,	200 00	
Repairs on State Highway,	265 00	
For J. Davenport Farm,	2,375 00	
Repairs on Cone Bridge,	17 07	
Assessors' Warrants, Abate-		
ment 1914 Tax,	62 22	
Assessors' Warrants, Abate-		
ment 1915 Tax,	125 50	
Assessors' Warrants, Abate-		
ment 1916 Tax,	124 75	
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Balance in Treasury,	8,845 67	
	<hr/>	\$77,904 29.

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND.

Dividend on 20 shares of Northampton National Bank Stock,	\$240 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Hampshire Co. National Bank Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Mechanic National Bank Stock,	120 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	210 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	64 80	
	<hr/>	\$881 80

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,088 22	
Trustees Meekins Library,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 22

AVAILABLE FOR INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received Interest on Deposits,	286 05	
Received Interest on Taxes,	354 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,640 59

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT.

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	17,888 45	
	<hr/>	\$32,111 55

TOWN ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$8,845 67
Due on Tax Levy of 1914,	208 10
Due on Tax Levy of 1915,	134 45
Due on Tax Levy of 1916,	1,438 70
Due on Tax Levy of 1917,	5,655 06
Due on State Aid Account,	394 00
Due on Industrial School Account,	285 57
Due under Mothers' Pension Act,	433 51
Sinking Fund,	17,888 45
Balance,	35,266 49
	<hr/> \$70,550 00

LIABILITIES.

Due Geo. Dansereau, 2 years salary,	\$300 00
Due Haydenville Savings Bank, Tax	
Loan,	13,000 00
Due Haydenville Savings Bank	
School Site Loan,	3,500 00
Due Meekins Library Trustees, Con-	
crete Bridge Loan,	1,750 00
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Davenport Farm Loan,	2,000 00
Water Bonds outstanding,	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$70,550 00

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$13,000 00
May 5. Loan in anticipation of rev-	
enue,	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$38,000 00

May 5. Paid H. S. B., balance	
1916 Loan,	\$13,000 00
Paid H. S. B. on 1917 Loan,	12,000 00
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	\$25,000 00

Balance outstanding,	\$13,000 00
Bridge Loan outstanding,	1,750 00
School Site Loan outstanding,	3,500 00
Davenport Farm Loan outstanding,	2,000 00

STATE AID, 1917.

Paid January,	\$34 00	
February,	34 00	
March,	34 00	
April,	34 00	
May,	38 00	
June,	38 00	
July,	38 00	
August,	28 00	
September,	30 00	
October,	30 00	
November,	30 00	
December,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$394 00

George H. Ames,	\$42 00	
Ellen Ames,	48 00	
H. A. Bisbee,	28 00	
Warren A. Flagg,	48 00	
H. H. Hitchcock,	48 00	
H. S. Leonard,	48 00	
Jane Richardson,	48 00	
Olive Warner,	44 00	
Anna W. Jordan,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$394 00

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

83 males at \$2.00 each,	\$166 00	
6 females at \$5.00 each,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 00
Less fees,		17 80
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$178 20

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

Williamsburg, Mass. Feb. 19, 1918.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1917.

January	17.	Ruth Judd Lloyd.
February	6.	Czeslaw Ainith Kmit.
	15.	Katherine Paul.
	18.	Joseph Kostek.
March	12.	Margaret Edith Clapp.
	15.	Apolonia Rosa Solywoda.
	18.	Dorris Julia Lanfair.
	26.	Waclaw Golasz.
	30.	Beulah Elizabeth Perkins.
April	2.	Wanda Golac.
	4.	John Walshe.
May	10.	Mildred Elizabeth Sylvester.
	14.	Anna Bai.
	16.	Norman Frederick Graves.
	20.	Edgar Noah Burdo.
June	6.	Annie Louise St. Laurent.
	21.	Aloysins Demerski.
	30.	Bronislava Taradena.
July	4.	Stanislaus Jablowski.
	17.	James Francis Molloy.
	28.	Annie Matnozki.

- August 1. Hans Rudolph Nietsche.
 21. Thomas Joseph Norman Stone.
 21. Stanislaus Wierstat.
- September 14. ——— Caragavelos.
 20. Frank Maxwell Taylor.
 30. Clyde Edmund Robarge.
- October 9. Mildred Mary Ferron.
- November 2. Ephstathos Samos.
 7. Eva Mae Hopkins.
 7. Edward Janokowski.
 9. Evelyn Sheibak.
 12. Henry Richardson Waite.
- December 3. Napoleon Lupine.
 6. Waclaw Golash.
 12. George Loren Tennyson.
 14. Anida Kayder.
 23. Bernice Elizabeth Bickford.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1917.

- February 19. Robert A. Nash.
 Sirena B. Dunham.
20. Harry H. Forsyth.
 Mary E. Warner.
22. Alexander Cook, Jr.
 Mabel A. Taylor.
- April 11. George P. Rushford.
 Ethel M. Smith.
24. James C. Ryan.
 Mary Teresa Molloy.
28. Leroy J. Handfield.
 Emma M. Lafrenier.

June	4.	Joseph M. Riley. Ida B. Dansereau.
	23.	Merton Parker Bickford. Tressa Alberta Dobbs.
	27.	Oakley E. Ames. Mary Catherine Murray.
July	2.	George H. Reynolds. Lucy O'Neil.
August	13.	William Harrison Shaw. Meda Harriet Wickland.
September	12.	Patrick S. O'Donnell. Katherine M. Riley.
	17.	Alfred Perras, Jr. Metile Fredette.
October	2.	Frank J. Mullaley. Susie M. Cranson.
	16.	Philip G. Cahill. Katherine G. Kearney.
November	10.	Luther E. Tyler. Margaret Kelley.
December	25.	Henry Elmer Washburn. Edith Margaret Hill.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1917.

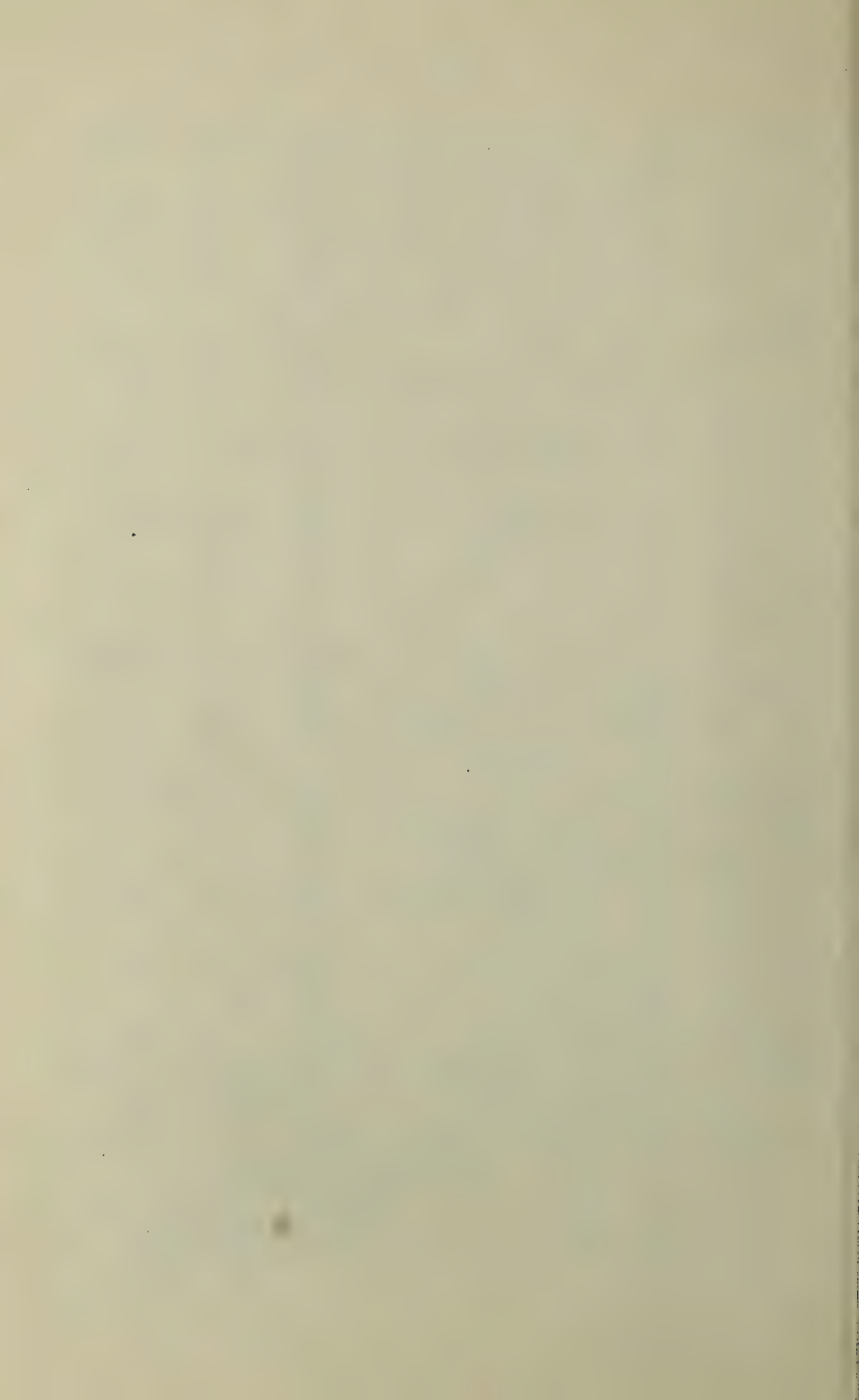
Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 7.	Lucretia Tirzah Guilford,	81	2	22
21.	Margaret Truehart,	72		
Feb. 20.	Thomas Montgomery,	28	7	26
23.	Armenice Wattie,	83	1	15
Mar. 26.	Edmund Fowler,	86	1	24
31.	Emeline A. Burt,	71	10	11

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 1.	Frank Walpole,	70	7	
2.	Dwight Ames,	32	6	29
18.	Marian Nash,	38	8	22
19.	Fred M. Brazill,	40	8	7
30.	Emeline L. Hills,	87	3	23
May 5.	Pierce Larkin,	33	1	6
7.	Maggie D. Dean,	67	8	19
11.	Louisa St. Laurent,	66	6	13
14.	Joseph St. Pierre,	50		
29.	Frank Schultzska,	57	5	4
June 3.	Mary Katsagani,	22		8
15.	Exseart Chabot,	36	10	8
15.	Annie St. Laurent,	40	3	6
23.	Julius Steffany,		6	9
July 15.	Victoria A. White,	73	4	9
Aug. 8.	Henry A. Bisbee,	79	11	3
10.	Thomas Edward O'Neil,	21	10	21
19.	Stephen Batura,		8	21
Sept. 29.	Bridget Burns,	77	9	7
Oct. 8.	Sarah M. Bradford,	91	7	4
11.	Margaret Mulvahill,	71		
12.	John G. Miller,	72	1	3
18.	Alex Demerski,	28		
Nov. 4.	Francis N. Lacy,	76	8	18
10.	Melissa Hunt,	77		
14.	Philip McGowan,	58	5	16
Dec. 7.	Olive R. Warner,	88	10	4
10.	Joseph Grumalski,	22	11	15
14.	Lizzie Aleva Arnold,	54	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL,

Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE

Year Ending January 1, 1918

NORTHAMPTON MASS.
PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.
1918

Report of School Committee

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

We hereby submit our annual report, including reports of the Superintendent, Music Teacher, Truant Officers and Committee.

The High School has been in session forty (40) weeks and all others thirty-six (36) weeks.

Although the school appropriation was increased five hundred dollars last year, your Committee found it necessary to expend more than the appropriation and have overdrawn their account one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-one cents (\$112.61) without making any extensive repairs.

Some of the buildings should be painted the coming year, outside of this, all buildings are in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WARNER,

HENRY P. GODDARD,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

School Committee.

Treasurer's Report

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers and Retirement Fund,	\$7,864	00
Fuel,	1,138	83
Books and Supplies,	374	06
Repairs,	232	19
Music,	471	60
Janitors,	842	50
Superintendent,	790	00
Janitor's supplies,	91	56
Electric Current,	19	40
Cleaning,	38	00
Sundries,	143	25
Transportation,	918	50
	<hr/>	\$12,923 89

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation,	\$9,000	00
Tuition from Town of Chesterfield,	200	00
Tuition from Town of Worthington,	50	00
Tuition from Town of West Fairlee, Vt.,	33	75
Income Collins School Fund,	880	80
Income State School Fund,	865	99
Tuition from City of Boston,	179	25
Town of Goshen,	25	00
High School Grant from State,	500	00

Superintendent's and Teachers' Fund,	\$625 00
Tuition of State Wards,	285 75
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Rent of Land,	5 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	125 74
Overdrawn,	112 61
	<hr/> \$12,923 89

TEACHERS.

E. P. Larkin,	\$1,016 00
Mildred Pierpont,	293 00
Teachers' retirement,	19 00
Anna Dunphy,	536 00
Katherine V. Riley,	448 00
Rena B. Taylor,	412 00
M. Sydney Trow,	182 00
Teachers' retirement,	18 00
Lillian Ogden,	144 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Myra Goodhue,	144 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Ruby M. Burt,	208 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Ruby Oliver,	144 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Catherine Hayes,	176 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Hazel M. Damon,	144 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Dorothy Bosworth,	181 00
Teachers' retirement,	19 00
Nellie E. Dolan,	448 00
Ruth Warner,	168 00
Teachers' retirement,	16 00
Elizabeth Purrington,	392 00
Teachers' retirement,	32 00

Ethel Curry,	\$412 00	
Elizabeth Young,	182 00	
Teachers' retirement,	18 00	
Alice Plimpton,	200 00	
Esther E. Johnson,	200 00	
Elsie H. Witherell,	448 00	
Helen G. Ryan,	448 00	
Helen T. Kennedy,	220 00	
Minnie E. Chapel,	499 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,864 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Robert L. Rice,	\$216 00	
Northampton Street Railway,	275 00	
S. A. Clark,	233 50	
M. H. Smart,	80 00	
Henry Goodwin,	114 00	
	<hr/>	\$918 50

FUEL.

T. I. Breckenridge,	\$482 85	
Lennihan Bros.,	375 32	
J. R. Mansfield,	49 10	
W. H. & E. W. Rice,	29 25	
George Rood,	8 63	
F. E. Sanderson,	33 31	
A. L. Towne,	14 75	
M. N. Adams,	7 50	
W. N. Potter's Sons & Co.,	16 00	
Byron Loomis,	20 00	
J. S. Graves,	8 00	
W. H. Warner,	16 00	
Richard Breckenridge,	2 00	
Henry Danscereaue,	4 50	
Clinton B. Tower,	21 00	

W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	\$4 10	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	10 00	
D. E. Clary,	33 12	
Mrs. F. L. Loomis,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,138 83

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$19 40
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SUPERINTENDENT.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$790 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lyons & Carnahan,	\$13 30
S. Y. Gillern,	1 05
Wright & Potter,	4 90
Cambridge Botanical Co.,	2 16
Coburn & Graves,	3 96
Esterbrook Pen Co.,	9 00
Allen & Bacon,	7 20
McMillan Co.,	2 02
American Book Co.,	30 00
Silver Burdette Co.,	19 80
Ginn & Co.,	20 73
Educational Press Co.,	9 00
H. P. Goddard,	7 25
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	7 75
Haydenville Co.,	70
L. J. Hammet,	7 22
E. E. Babb Co.,	111 28
Kingsbury Box Co.,	16 32
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	7 20
E. W. Goodhue,	36 93
Oval & Koster,	15 64

H. A. Smith,	\$1 49	
Boston Paper Board Co.,	30 00	
Warner & Dolan,	10	
Atlas School Supply Co.,	2 36	
Milton Bradley,	6 70	
	<hr/>	\$374 06

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

W. J. Sheehan,	\$13 91	
Armour & Co.,	6 17	
H. A. Wales,	4 50	
James Spear,	5 50	
Central City Chemical Co.,	22 24	
Japanese Tissue Paper Co.,	9 50	
J. A. Wattie,	15 00	
J. A. Sullivan Co.,	5 38	
R. F. Burke,	4 11	
F. W. Thayer,	5 00	
A. Bailey,	25	
	<hr/>	\$91 56

JANITORS.

A. Bailey,	\$480 00	
Richard Breckenridge,	12 50	
Mrs. M. H. Smart,	18 00	
Joseph Bartofsky,	5 50	
Alton L. Warner,	24 50	
Henry Danscereau,	280 00	
Benjamin Miller,	14 00	
Myra Goodhue,	2 00	
Carlton Ryan,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$842 50

MUSIC.

A. Schawber,	\$2 50	
Grace M. Larkin,	452 00	
Oliver Dittson,	5 10	
Ginn & Co.,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 60

REPAIRS.

F. W. Thayer,	\$6 17	
L. F. Woodruff,	191 13	
A. Bailey,	7 71	
F. W. Warner,	2 50	
Graves Bros.,	65	
Mill River Electric Light Co.,	3 40	
L. H. Cranson,	4 38	
Henry Danscereau,	9 00	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	5 45	
Robert Rice,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$232 19

CLEANING.

Henry Danscereau,	\$35 00	
Robert Rice,	3 00	
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SUNDRIES.

New England Tel. & Tel Co.,	\$16 86	
E. P. Larkin,	16 17	
T. P. Larkin,	1 80	
E. Cyrus Miller,	5 50	
Alice Plimpton,	3 42	
Warner & Dolan,	25	

Rena B. Taylor,	\$ 22	
A. Bailey,	25	
Arthur F. Lovering,	4 00	
Town of Williamsburg, water,	86 00	
G. H. Warner,	1 25	
H. A. Smith,	7 00	
Benjamin Miller,	37	
Elsie Witherell,	16	
	<hr/>	\$143 25

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Williamsburg:

GENTLEMEN:—

The following is submitted for your consideration and approval as the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

There have been no marked changes in the conduct or organization of the schools during the past year and their work has been well done. Because of resignations of teachers it was necessary to engage seven new ones for the beginning of the fall term in September. For all the difficulty experienced in finding candidates, good teachers were secured and there has been very little interruption of the regular course because of the changes, and very little difficulty has arisen in the conduct of the work. The attendance has been about an average with the exception of that upon one or two schools. While there has been considerable absence by reason of illness, no serious epidemics have prevailed, and while the report shows a slight decrease in percentage from last year it is largely due to the fact that several of the older pupils were excused from attendance to engage in farm and other necessary labor.

Owing to the small number of pupils remaining in the Nash Street neighborhood it was deemed best to discontinue the school there and carry the children to the Center. A school on North Street was opened in September

and there has been a good attendance on it. ^P While the number of pupils in the High School is less than for the past few years it is chiefly due to present unusual conditions, many who would otherwise have been in the school now being engaged in some sort of productive labor, when conditions again become normal there is little doubt but what the attendance will rapidly increase. The excellent character of the instruction given in this school and the fine spirit of loyalty and application to work shown by the pupils are so well known as to scarcely require mention. Athletic sports have been continued although at a considerable disadvantage occasioned by fewer candidates from which to select players. The record of games played is almost remarkable, considering the number of light weights and young people which took part in the contests. It is too often the case that many people regard organized athletics merely as a source of amusement and —fail to understand their educational value. Educators well know and acknowledge that when they are properly conducted and supervised they increase self-reliance, produce willing obedience to authority, create a spirit of emulation, and above all a strict observance of fairness and equity with a proper regard for the rights of all which is most valuable in the preparation for useful citizenship, and it may be added that the necessity for alertness and concentration of attention cultivates habits which are of much assistance in school work. For details concerning graduates of the school, composition of classes etc. reference may be made to the report of Principal Larkin following this.

Formal work in agriculture has been somewhat neglected for a time because of the many demands upon pupils and teachers occasioned by war conditions. Agent Gould of the Farm Bureau has promised to visit the schools regularly in the future for the purpose of organizing clubs and supervising their activities as well as the

work of a more general character, therefore regular instruction will soon be resumed. The School Industrial Club made a good showing at their annual public exhibition given in the Town Hall, being one of their best. A large number of citizens attended both afternoon and evening. Mr. Farley, State Director of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, gave an illustrated lecture which was helpful and much enjoyed. The pupils of the schools, under the direction of the music supervisor and their teachers, added much to the evening's entertainment by their singing. It is the wish of the club members to publicly thank the town for the use of the hall, the clubs and organizations which contributed to the prize fund and all others who aided in making the exhibition a success by their work and interest. In order that full benefit may be secured from this work it is increasingly necessary that more people help in organization, supervision and preparation of work. Every possibility of unfairness and fraud must be eliminated, a fraud permitted works an injustice to all and increases the probability of other frauds. It is also necessary that every exhibitor shall have the safe return of his property exhibited guaranteed, that he shall be protected from the loss or destruction of his exhibits by vandals and rowdies who often take advantage of opportunity to commit lawless acts.

War conditions have so far not affected the schedule of school studies to any great extent, but any considerable addition of outside activities connected with club and organization work may do so. There is a constant attempt on the part of many to take pupils from the schools to engage in some form of manual labor, while this necessity may arise, in which case we must meet it, it is well to remember that our first duty to the child is to give him a good school education. To sixteen years of age at least, his time can best be devoted to school duty and if he fails to so devote it it is probable the opportunity is gone for-

ever. After our military forces have done their part and peace returns, there will be greater need than ever for educated, intelligent and capable leaders and it is as much our duty to prepare for this time as now for war.

The demands upon Superintendent and teachers for information and service are now almost innumerable, nearly every mail brings one, or a request from some branch of the government or an organization. It seems to be taken for granted that we can furnish information relative to any part of the district immediately, ranging from an estimate of how much corn meal is consumed per capita to an inventory of personal property. We are more than willing to aid in every way possible but some of these inquiries, often duplicated, from private organizations must await our convenience or we must neglect our regular duties.

Teachers' meetings have been held frequently, the teachers conducting and arranging the programs for them. They have proved exceedingly interesting and helpful, being largely informal. Much experience is given and many workable plans devised for the better teaching of subjects and general conduct of the school work.

Owing to the abnormal cost of all material and labor only absolutely necessary repairs of buildings have been made, the damage caused by the freezing of steam pipes in the Williamsburg Center building and the unexpected necessity of placing a new furnace in the Haydenville house occasioned the chief expense of repairing. School books and all other supplies have so advanced in price that special efforts have been made to induce all pupils to economize in their use and eliminate all possible waste. This has resulted in a considerable saving in some directions. In this connection it may be well to mention that parents can aid greatly in this attempt by cautioning children against waste of food. Young children are apt to be thoughtless about waste and the waste baskets too

often contain considerable amounts of perfectly good and even untouched articles of food, the remainders of lunches.

It is very evident that the securing of desirable teachers is soon to be extremely difficult. When grammar school girls can secure positions in offices and shops which pay a salary ranging from ten to twenty-five dollars a week, not many college and normal school educated girls will be content with ten or twelve dollars a week for three-fourths of the year.

The State Board of Education, fully realizing the difficulty, and feeling that such a condition is unjust and practically relegates the education of our children to a secondary place, has before the legislature, bills which if enacted will considerably increase the minimum salary of all superintendents and establish one for all teachers, this, if it occurs, will still further increase our difficulties and require much increased school appropriations to overcome them.

Instruction in music has been continued under the supervision of Miss Larkin with very satisfactory progress, her report follows this and should be carefully read.

The number of resident pupils appears to be slowly but constantly growing smaller as indicated by the census, just why this is so cannot be exactly determined and the condition may be merely temporary.

When we consider the many extra demands made upon school officials, teachers and pupils by the exigencies of the present conditions, we may well congratulate ourselves that there has been so little interference with regular school work either by loss of pupils or interruption of the established courses.

Thanking all those who have aided him in the performance of duty by coöperation and generous support this report is respectfully submitted by

E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1916-1917

SCHOOLS	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High.....	33	37	61.10	57.42	93.98	10,827.5
Grammar.....	10	14	21.03	19.67	93.53	3,359.0
Intermediate.....	9	15	19.59	18.71	90.55	3,236.5
First Primary.....	15	14	22.23	20.48	91.67	3,541.5
Second Primary.....	17	15	26.23	24.84	94.70	4,301.0
Searsville.....	14	12	19.50	18.63	95.54	3,183.0
Nash Street.....	7	3	6.71	6.42	95.68	1,116.0
Mountain Street.....	10	3	7.43	6.19	83.31	1,059.0
Skinnerville.....	6	6	10.94	10.03	91.68	1,714.0
Haydenville First Grammar.....	17	9	21.69	19.87	91.61	3,439.0
Second Grammar.....	17	14	26.94	24.69	91.64	4,269.0
Intermediate.....	32	13	38.92	34.51	89.41	5,971.0
Third Primary.....	13	13	23.22	20.74	89.32	3,587.5
Second Primary.....	13	12	22.11	19.52	88.29	3,360.0
First Primary.....	29	25	41.63	34.66	83.26	5,963.5
Totals	242	205	369.27	336.38	91.09	58,927.5

Number of teachers employed,	17
Number graduated from college,	3
Number graduated from normal schools,	5
Number attending normal schools, not graduated,	3
Number graduated from high school only,	5
Number graduated from seminary,	1
Number of resident pupils attending school,	435
Number over sixteen years of age attending,	18

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find my annual report of work as School Physician:—

Number of pupils examined,	193
Number of cases of adenoids and tonsils,	22
Number not vaccinated,	10
Number of cases of decayed teeth needing attention,	45
Number of cases of pediculosis capitis,	6

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

Number of pupils tested,	370
Number found defective in eyesight,	27
Number found defective in hearing,	1
Number of parents and guardians notified,	27

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find my annual report as School Physician.

Whole number pupils examined,	173
Number of cases of decayed teeth,	26
Number of cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids,	7
Number of cases scabies,	2

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit a report of the organization and activities of the High School which may contain items of general interest to all.

There are now enrolled fifty-seven pupils, twenty-eight boys and twenty-nine girls, of these thirty-two are taking the college preparatory course and twenty-five the two years' English course.

Number of boys who have left,	4
Number of these working,	3
Number absent because of illness,	1
Number of girls who have left,	7
Number of these working,	3
Number absent because of illness,	1
Number attending the Commercial College,	1
Number who have removed from town,	2

Of last year's seniors, one girl is attending the Commercial College; one boy is at M. A. C.; of the three now helping at their homes, two will probably enter college

later. Of the two years' course, two are attending the Commercial College; the remaining nine are either helping at home or working in factories. One of last year's seniors, Joseph Goodhue, who entered the M. A. C. College, is now in the medical corps of the U. S. Army at the embarkation camp at Newport News, Va.

The school became a member of the Pro Merito Club of Western Massachusetts last year. Only those pupils who have attained a rating of eight-five per cent. for three or three and a half years are eligible to membership. The following pupils were chosen at the end of their junior year: Mevertte Smith, Maxine Rhoades, Edward Dolan.

A special effort has been made to instruct the pupils in the duties of citizenship and in thrift, and a practical application is made of the latter in the use of school supplies and the elimination of waste. The Community Civics class has devoted much time to the study of the series of pamphlets issued by the government, prepared for pupils by the food department at the suggestion of the United States Commissioner of Education.

In order to make a practical application of the suggestions relative to training in Citizenship the socialized plan of conducting the recitation is now employed in the class in ancient history. The class elects a chairman, a vice-president and secretary to serve for five consecutive days who have entire charge of the recitation. The great interest shown by the pupils in this plan has been noted by the superintendent and visiting educators who have highly commended it. The method has proved its value by its development of self-control, while the responsibilities lead to careful study and a good understanding of the rules of parliamentary practice, also it tends to correct the tendency to diffidence and bashfulness often shown by pupils and many such cases have been entirely cured and the individuals face the class and perform their duties with dignity and self-possession.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent, special attention has been given the study of the drama and Miss Burt is taking up her work in her English classes. An original drama may be produced in the near future for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

The following are the High School organizations: Home Economics Club; Debating Society; Girls' Athletic Association; Boys' Athletic Association; Junior Red Cross.

Application has again been made for the college entrance certificate privilege which the school has held continuously since 1914, during which time we have received notice of no failure of any of our graduates in college.

It may be of interest to parents to know that Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley Colleges have announced a new plan of admission which goes into effect in 1919. The new method will entirely replace admission by certificate. No change in subjects or the amount of work required is contemplated. Pupils wishing to enter any of these colleges must take four comprehensive examinations selected from the following groups: English or History; a foreign language; Mathematics or Chemistry or Physics; one subject selected by the applicant and approved by the Committee of Admission of the respective colleges.

In June a joint graduation will probably be arranged, owing to the small number of seniors to be graduated, seven in each course.

The following pupils have been present every school day since the opening of the school year: Raymond Burke, Robert Brown, Wilfred Graves.

The following is our athletic record for the year in which we take pride, and which we think fully justifies the generous action of the school committee in furnishing us with an excellent athletic field.

Our teams in baseball and soccer have been very suc-

cessful but owing to lack of a heated building in which to practice, our basketball team has not met with much success.

We won five straight games in baseball, getting 50 runs to our opponents 30. Six of Captain Dolan's team were in the 300 class as hitters. In a game with Hopkins Academy the boys made 26 hits against pitchers who had held down Amherst High School the previous week. The team was well balanced; strong men being Dolan, Goodwin, O'Brien, Ryan, and Healy.

We won seven games in soccer football, tied two games with the clever Hopkins' team, and lost one to Holyoke Valley league team by the score of 1 to 0. The Holyoke game was remarkable for the pluck shown by the local boys who were outweighed so much that it was the cause of many jokes before the game but not after. Captain Dolan played 'rings' around the well coached Holyoke men, but was forced to lose against the heavier opponents. The game was referred by the Holyoke coach, McKinstrie, who added five minutes to the second half in order to allow his team to score more goals. Coach McKinstrie stated that the local boys played a wonderful game of soccer. We were refused a return game besides having to pay expenses to Holyoke, but the game was worth it all. We made 41 goals to our opponents 4. Captain Dolan led with 14, Goodwin, 8; Ryan, 7; Burke, 4. Raymond Burke will captain the soccer team next season.

Thus far in basketball we have lost 3 and won 1, but we cannot expect to win, for our opponents have places in which they may practice at any time.

A shower bath placed in our building would be welcome and an aid to health.

The Selectmen have refused to let us use our own fuel during practice periods, 3 till 5 twice a week, so the hall is so cold and damp that it is dangerous to health. When

we had games in the hall we dressed in the High School and went through snow to the Town Hall, making it very dangerous for boys especially after the game. Many colds have been contracted. We should be allowed to use our own fuel, health being more important than a little fuel.

Athletic games not only provide sport for the boys, but also develop them in character and make them fit for future service to the country. President Wilson said he would be very sorry if the boys of the country had to give up athletics, for he considered them necessary to fit for the national defense.

E. P. LARKIN, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Superintendent E. W. Goodhue:

MY DEAR MR. GOODHUE:—With great pleasure I submit to you my report of the work accomplished in Music during the past year. There is no subject that has the power to bring forth the best that is in a child so quickly as the study of music. By it is developed his love for beauty, harmony, purity, kindness, patriotism and in general it lifts the child out of himself as it were.

It has always been my aim in presenting this subject to the pupils to make them love it; so much pleasure, in fact, is derived from this work that it is often regarded as a recreation period rather than a time of acute concentration and hard work. To attain the best results, unlimited energy, enthusiasm, concentration and real love for music are requisite and I am happy to say that we have a band of energetic, conscientious and enthusiastic teachers who fully appreciate the importance of music in the development of their pupils' character.

It is almost impossible to give an adequate account of

this work in a written report. To know its real value it is necessary to hear the children sing. It will be a far from tiresome task to hear them and to see them apply themselves to the work as it is presented. I feel certain if the parents realized how much pleasure it gives the pupils to have visitors and "to show off" what they can do, they would feel amply repaid for any slight exertion it might have necessitated on their part to make this visit.

The brightness which our little first grade pupils display in reading music from the blackboard, and the pleasing manner in which they sing some fifty new songs each year will no doubt surprise and please you. A large number of Motion Songs are used in this grade, this being the best possible way to impress upon them the meaning of the words.

The second grade pupils add about forty new songs to their repertoire, and read very readily exercises from the board, knowing from the first grade how to sing the quarter, half, dotted-half and whole notes with the eighth notes here added. This work plus learning the names of the lines and spaces furnishes ample material to keep the young folk busy throughout the year.

When we reach the third grade, the third time motion represented by a dotted-quarter and an eighth note is added. The finding of Do from the signature, the names of the whole fifteen keys in music and thirty or more new songs constitute the work for this period of the child's musical training.

Next comes the fourth and fifth grades, where we introduce song books, two-part singing, chromatic tones and arithmetic in music. The value of these separate steps in the musical education of our children can hardly be appreciated without demonstration.

The sixth grade is an important grade in so far as it lays the foundation of much of the higher study of harmony, music appreciation and composition. Here we

furnish our pupils with a knowledge of the correct position of sharps and flats in all keys, the use of all chromatic characters, the writing of chromatic scales, four new time motions, two forms of triplets and the four sixteenth notes, also a dotted eighth and a sixteenth.

The seventh grade adds the knowledge of syncopation, the lives of famous composers and the singing of three-part selections besides a thorough review of all the theory work.

The eighth grades are taught how to read in the tenor and bass clefs and how to write major and minor scales.

From this brief summary of the work in the grades, it can be readily seen that with the knowledge thus inculcated and the training under the guidance of the daily teacher who carries out the instructions given by the supervisor in this branch, our pupils receive a good musical training.

When the High School is reached the pupils are well prepared to go on with more difficult four-part singing. Great care is always taken in selecting the song material that it may come within the easy range of the various voices, that the music may appeal to the æsthetic sense of the child and that the words may be of an elevating standard.

The singing at the Commencement Exercises last June proved that the High School students applied themselves in a most gratifying manner to the music selected for the occasion. Great interest is being manifested in the organization of an orchestra which we trust may demonstrate its excellence at Commencement time this year. The exhibition of the singing in the grade school at the various Christmas Exercises was deserving of much praise for both the pupils and their teachers.

I wish to urge the parents once again most heartily to visit us more frequently; it helps and pleases both the pupils and the teachers to have the parents display a keen interest in the school life of their children.

For the teachers who have been with us I have only words of the highest esteem and appreciation for their splendid coöperation. To the new teachers I wish to express also my gratitude and commendation.

Mr. Superintendent and Members of the School Board, and all who have helped to make this branch of our school work a success, I wish to thank most heartily.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. LARKIN.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen E. James School Building, June 27, 1917.

CLASS MOTTO, Four Years' Course, "Nihil sine Labore."

PROGRAM.

Song,	High School Chorus
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont
Salutatory,	Gladys M. Damon
Song,	Girls' Glee Club
Class History,	Fay R. Page
Class Prophecy,	Estella M. Dolan
Prophecy on Prophetess,	Theresa M. Brazil
Song,	High School Chorus
Class Oration, "Patriotism"	Roswell H. Merritt
Essay, "Women and the War"	Agnes N. Novacek
Valedictory,	Pearl Anderson
Song,	High School Chorus
Announcement of Prizes,	Prin. E. P. Larkin
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Rev. Robert H. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

President, Joseph G. Goodhue.

Vice-President, Theresa M. Brazil.

Secretary, Gladys M. Damon.

Treasurer, Pearl Anderson.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

(Those whose names are starred are Pro Merito members.)

*Pearl Anderson,

*Fay Russell Page,

*Gladys Merritt Damon,

Agnes Ninette Novacek,

*Estella Margaret Dolan,

Roswell Herbert Merritt,

*Theresa Mae Brazil,

Joseph Gale Goodhue.

Class Colors, Blue and White.

Class Flower, Red Rose.

Helen E. James School Building, June 28, 1917.

PROGRAM.

CLASS MOTTO, Two Years' Course, "Strive for the Highest."

Song,
Prayer,
Salutatory,

High School Chorus
Rev. John Pierpont
Murray S. Graves

Song,	Girls' Glee Club
Class History,	Mildred F. Wells
Class Prophecy,	Ralph J. Tilton
Prophecy on Prophet,	Donald P. Nash
Song,	High School Chorus
Class Oration, "Value of a Sacrifice to a Nation"	Maurice R. Jenkins
Essay, "The American Negro as a Soldier"	George D. O'Brien
Valedictory,	George A. Munson
Song,	High School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Rev. Robert H. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

President, George Dennis O'Brien.

Vice-President, Murray Sheldon Graves.

Secy. and Treasurer, Mildred Frances Wells.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

George Albert Munson,	George Dennis O'Brien,
Murray Sheldon Graves,	Philip Donald Cheney,
Ralph Joseph Tilton,	Maurice Ralph Jenkins,
Donald Parsons Nash,	Rozella Ice,
Mildred Frances Wells,	Carmen Damon.

Class Colors, Purple and White.

Class Flower, Yellow Rose.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1918-1919.

1918.

September 3,—First term begins.

November 28, 29,—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 20,—First term closes.

1919.

January 6,—Second term begins.

March 14,—Second term of grade schools closes.

March 21,—Second term of High School closes.

March 31,—Third term begins.

May 30,—Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 6,—Third term of grade schools closes.

June 27,—Third term of High School closes.

Days to be observed with appropriate exercises.

February 12,—Lincoln's Birthday.

April 11,—For Band of Mercy Day.

May 16,—For Peace Day.

May 29,—Patriotic Exercises.

June 4,—Flag Day.

Arbor Day.

This calendar is subject to change by the School Committee.

Teachers are expected to follow the calendar strictly unless otherwise instructed by the School Committee or Superintendent.

Teachers closing school for an entire session on other than regular holidays for any reason, will notify the Superintendent of Schools in advance if possible.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1918

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending January 1, 1919



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.
1919

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1.—To elect three Selectmen who shall be overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, one Moderator, two Constables, two Auditors, and one Tree Warden all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one School Committee, all for three years. Also one Sinking Fund Commissioner for two years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in this Town?" Yes or No. All on one ballot.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 7.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other Committees and act thereon.

ART. 8.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 9.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of School Physicians.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair sidewalks in Williamsburg and Haydenville.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Insurance upon its public buildings.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the site of the old toolhouse.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a repository for its road making machinery, tools, and other property or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money or authorize the Selectmen to use money already appropriated for the Cone bridge, to construct suitable approaches to this bridge and build and repair the guard rails leading from same.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 for the support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the county board of trustees as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the entertainment of returning soldiers and sailors, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to procure plans for a permanent memorial of soldiers and sailors from this town serving in the War with Germany.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1918, is as follows:

APPROPRIATION FOR 1918.

Farm Bureau,	\$100 00
Highways and Oiling Road,	1,600 00
Contingent National Bank and Corporation Tax,	500 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Mothers' Pension Act 763, 1913,	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Schools,	10,600 00
Library,	250 00
Interest,	800 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
To Insure Public Buildings,	180 00
Street Lights,	1,900 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Haydenville Sidewalk,	420 00
Cone Bridge,	13,000 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910 the expense of the poor for the past year has been as follows:—

Total amount expended for Pauper Aid,	\$1,106 57
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Received from Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives,	67 15	
Due from State cases,	66 65	
Received from individuals,	68 00	
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Total,		\$1,401 80

MOTHERS' PENSION—ACT OF 1913.

Total amount expended,	\$1,460 89
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Due from State,	486 96	
Received from State,	374 34	
Due from City of Northampton,	104 00	
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Total,		\$1,965 30

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Amount received 1918,	\$290 00	
Balance from last report,	462 21	
	<hr/>	\$752 21
Paid 7 beneficiaries each,	\$5 00	
2 beneficiaries each,	5 50	
26 beneficiaries, each	10 00	
1 beneficiary,	20 00	
1 beneficiary,	22 35	
Total Expended,	<hr/>	\$348 35
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Balance,		\$403 86

SIDEWALKS HAYDENVILLE.

South Main Street:

Paid E. E. Davis, Engineer	\$10 24	
Peter Aloisi,	613 04	
	<hr/>	\$623 28
Appropriation,	\$420 00	
Received from abutters,	118 75	
Total,	<hr/>	\$538 75

The appropriation asked for did not include walk in front of Masonic Hall. When this point was reached, there was a difference in grade of 4 inches. It seemed to your board that instead of raising the old stone slabs up to same grade that it would be better to replace the slabs with cement thereby completing the work in a uniform manner. This increased the cost about \$90.00.

SPECIAL.

Paid W. M. Purrington, Insurance on		
Grange Hall,	\$11 00	
4 Policies on the James School,	234 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 00
Appropriation, \$180.00.		

FARM BUREAU.

Paid out,	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100.00.	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for George Cheney,	\$122 50
Appropriation,	100 00
Received under Soldiers' exemption act,	\$20 98
Total,	\$120 98

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$1,755 00	
Lamps,	47 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,802 55
Appropriation, \$1,900.00.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,		
for electric current and meter		
charge for Williamsburg and		
Haydenville Engine Houses,	\$18 00	
Haydenville Fire Dept., Services,	40 00	
Williamsburg Fire Dept., Services,	40 00	
R. F. Burke, for hose,	2 25	
W. J. Sheehan & Co., soda,	32	
T. P. Larkin, broom,	85	
T. P. Larkin, sundries,	1 21	
	<hr/>	\$102 63
Appropriation, \$200.00.		

HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

H. H. Nichols,	G. H. Thresher,
F. A. Shumway,	Allen B. Adams,
F. E. Sanderson,	Harry Warner.
H. W. Graves,	

Paid Adams, A. B., labor,	\$20 99
Ames, R. D., labor,	51 75
Aloisi, Peter, labor,	5 00
Atherton, Adelbert, for gravel,	1 20
Black, John, labor,	7 42
Brown, John, labor,	18 25
Barret & Co., road material,	51 82

Paid Bartofsky, Aleck, labor,	\$106 89
Burdo, Phillip, labor,	3 38
Barbau Sterdefent Co., grate,	8 25
Bradford, Homer, labor,	6 75
Brazil, Dennis, labor,	53 96
Clary, D. E., labor,	54 95
Clary, Wendel, labor,	5 60
Clary, Ed, labor,	14 95
Cross, Warren, labor,	2 29
Cone, A. G., putting up railway sign, labor and auto,	36 74
Clark, S. A., labor,	3 79
Chazec, Geo., labor,	8 25
Chadwick, William, supplies,	20 13
Dadman, C. V., labor,	2 53
Danscereau, George, plank,	75
Damon, C. S., road oiling,	9 72
Dolan, Tom, labor,	19 19
Daley, Rev. Jos., gravel,	4 00
Emrick, Ami, labor and gravel,	35 63
Everett, Almon E., labor,	10 00
Foster & Farrar, 2 square tampers,	2 70
Guilford, Ernest, labor,	98
Goodwin, R., labor,	6 45
Grace, Patrick, labor,	5 55
Graves, H. W., labor,	78 60
Harris, W. H., labor,	2 25
Harris, Geo., labor,	13 22
Hemenway, E. P., labor and gravel,	57 25
Huteau, Edward, labor,	11 00
Hinds, Mrs. gravel,	7 60
Kenney, John, labor,	10 51
Knox, E. J., labor,	18 76
Kowlozki, Stephen, labor,	50
Larkin, T. P., ice-pick,	75

Paid Loomis, Byron, labor,	\$72 67
Lane, John S. & Son, trap rock,	36 35
Loomer, Frank, labor,	103 06
Loud, James, labor,	13 54
Loomis, Mrs. Fannie, labor,	3 00
Miller, A. P., labor,	6 18
Marble, J., labor,	20 93
Merritt, C. K., labor,	11 50
Meekins, Thomas, gravel,	2 00
Merritt, C. W., labor,	7 28
Murphy, P. J., labor,	20 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry Co., express,	70
Nichols, Alfred, labor,	1 12
Nichols, H. H., labor,	288 00
Northampton Street Dept., tar kettle,	40 00
Nitche, Hans, labor,	4 13
O'Brien, William, labor,	60 14
O'Neil, John, labor,	8 00
Otis, C. P., labor,	98
Phillips, E. C., gravel,	2 70
Shumway, L. M., labor and gravel,	41 75
Shumway, F. A., labor and gravel,	133 25
Sanderson, F. E., labor,	252 09
Shumway, A. A., labor,	4 75
Shumway, Ward, labor,	4 63
Sheehan, W. J. & Co., sundries,	67
Stevens, Lewis, labor,	45 16
Stemskoski, Lottie, oil and labor,	9 05
Sullivan, J. A. & Co., pushbrooms,	3 00
Thayer, F. W., tools,	10 90
Thresher, G. A., labor,	209 48
Trask, Jesse, labor,	11 34
Welch, James, labor,	2 25
Walpole, Mark, labor,	10 48
Warner, Harry, labor,	48 50

Paid Wade, Henry, labor,	\$2 24	
Wade, John, labor,	49 15	
Warner, Fred, labor,	11 00	
Warner, Geo. H., labor,	5 25	
Williamsburg Water Dept., plank, 358	90	
	<hr/>	\$2,696 67

AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	328 86	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	588 04	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,516 90

ROAD MILEAGE BILL.

Chap. 155, of Acts of 1918 for the Repair and Maintenance of Town Roads.

Received from the Mass. Highway

Commission,	\$409 02	
Repairs on the Chesterfield Road,		409 02

OILING OF ROADS.

Expended for oil,	\$580 00	
Received from the State Highway Com.,		\$580 00

CONE BRIDGE.

Paid Alois, Peter, cement and labor,	\$3,243 79	
Ames, Albert, labor,	5 63	
Art Stone Co., rail,	442 55	
Aloisi, B., labor,	170 61	
Aloisi, C., labor,	27 94	
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	680 04	
Brown, Myron, labor,	22 18	
O'Brien, William, labor,	24 00	
O'Brien, Frank, labor,	36 62	

Paid Cone, A. G., cement,	\$428 52
Danscereau, Geo., labor,	6 50
Daley, Rev. Jos., gravel,	6 00
Northampton Electric Light Co., transformers and wiring,	48 40
Emrick, Ami, labor,	48 00
Foss, W. J. & Co., 2 saws,	16 70
Fountain, Joe, labor,	9 00
Fountain, Alcide, labor,	6 00
Foster-Farrar Co., steel,	93 02
Graves Bros., labor,	34 15
Graham, John, trucking,	49 00
Loomis, Byron, labor,	45 50
Lupien, Napoleon, labor,	10 50
Lemadelin, Stenes, labor,	21 62
Lane, John S. & Sons, trap rock,	108 29
Loomis, Cecil, express,	50
Marshall, W. J. & Co., steel,	7,615 18
Miller, E. C., labor,	9 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	229 11
Nichols, H. H., labor,	179 81
Ozzelick, Alex, labor,	2 25
Prentis, G. W. & Co., wire,	1 20
Pellesere, Geo., Engineer,	840 00
Quinn, John, labor,	12 20
Warner, Fred, labor,	160 50
Williamsburg Water Dept., lumber,	224 79
Wheeler, Chas., medical attend- ance on Geo. Bisbee,	3 00
Walpole, Mark, labor,	30 35
Wells, Jesse and man labor,	660 60
Warner & Dolan, express,	2 25
Walpole, Leonard, labor,	20 23
Thayer, Fred, supplies,	13 03
Taylor, Max, trucking,	40 00

Paid Sheehan, W. J. & Co., supplies,	\$30 87	
Sanderson, Leon, labor,	3 75	
Stempkoski, Chester, labor,	3 01	
Stempkoski, Joe, labor,	3 01	
Williamsburg Mfg. Co.,	5 68	
	<hr/>	\$15,674 86

Appropriations :

On hand from 1916,	\$986 00	
Appropriation, 1917,	1,000 00	
Appropriation, 1918,	13,000 00	
Received from Northampton St.		
R. R. Co.,	3,922 98	
	<hr/>	\$18,891 91

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid Aloisi, Peter, extra work on walks and driveway to engine house,	\$77 60	
Brown, John, removing tree,	85	
Bradford Lumber Co., wood for Town Hall,	5 40	
Bradford, H. E., Water Com- missioner,	50 00	
Brewster, Chas., auto to fires,	14 00	
Brownell, A. D., Assessors, blanks and supplies,	12 35	
Bisbee, Wells, Registrar,	20 00	
Burke, Stephen, Registrar,	10 00	
Bridgman & Lyman, index,	1 08	
Burke, R. F., supplies for Town Hall,	73 79	
Bradford, G. M., Auditor,	5 00	
Brooks, F. A., Moderator for 1917-18,	20 00	
Breckenridge, Thos., Ballot Clerk,	3 50	

Paid Breckenridge, Thos., coal for

Town Hall,	\$8 60
Bagnell, Cecil, blanks and supplies,	11 40
Breckenridge, John, Inspector of	
Animals,	49 50
Chase, Chas., transfers and	
copying of deeds,	6 20
Carter Ink Co., ink,	1 25
Cone, A. G., stationery and postage,	4 38
Cone, A. G., 2 trips to Boston,	39 00
Cone, A. G., expense with	
influenza,	28 18
Cone, A. G., Selectman,	125 00
Church, Mrs. Chas., food,	1 05
Dobbs, B. L. Constable and extra	
work at Town Hall,	112 70
Dolan, George, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Damon, C. R., Assessor,	50 00
Damon, C. S., Assessor and ex-	
pense acct.,	51 65
Dunn, James, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Northampton Electric Light Co.,	
lamps,	6 50
Field, H. P., advice,	5 00
Gramis & Co., clips,	3 50
Gazette Printing Co., annual re-	
ports and notices,	86 85
Gurley, W. L., seals and labels,	5 24
Hill, H. W., Clerk and Treasurer,	185 00
Hill, H. W., Registrar of voters,	15 00
Hill, H. W., Ballot Clerk,	10 50
Hobbs and Warren, books,	6 96
Hill, H. W., vital statistics,	46 00
Jensen, Bertha, special nurse,	11 50
Lavelle, Frank, special officer,	5 00
Larkin, T. P., Auditor,	10 00

Paid Loomis, W. G., Auditor,	\$5 00
Larkin, Ed, Ballot Clerk,	10 50
Hill, O. W., Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Miller, E. C. Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Marthers, J., Ballot Clerk,	10 50
Malloy, L., 3 trips to Boston,	58 83
Malloy, L., Deputy Tax Collector,	6 00
Malloy, L., Ballot Clerk,	10 50
Northampton Herald, Notices,	8 00
Nash, Warner, Special Officer,	23 50
Nichols, H. H., Selectman,	100 00
O'Brien, Murt, Special Officer,	5 00
Purrington, W. M., Assessor,	60 00
Purrington, W. M., bonds,	38 00
Purrington, Phil, blanks for honor roll,	2 05
Polmatier, Arthur, 3 trips to Boston,	58 83
Riley, Michael, Registrar,	10 00
Sanderson, L., Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Sullivan, D. A., second-hand lumber,	6 00
New England Telephone Co., Town Hall,	8 50
Tolman, Edward, one ballot box,	50 00
Trainor, John, Constable and enforcing dog laws and posting warrants,	121 50
Trainor, John, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Taylor, Frank, Selectman,	100 00
New England Telephone Co., W. Nash,	3 00
New England Telephone Co., J. Trainor,	12 11
New England Telephone Co., A. G. Cone,	46 90
New England Telephone Co., B. L. Dobbs,	4 91

Paid Taylor, Max, storing tools,	\$40 00	
Vining, Fred, Inspector of meat,	108 50	
Williamsburg Hose Co., fires,	67 45	
Warner, Harry, Ballot Clerk,	3 50	
White, Febron, Ballot Clerk,	10 50	
Warner & Dolan, express,	8 10	
Welch, John, for 14 men and auto, Apr. 26,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,216 71

AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Corporation Tax,	641 99	
Bank Tax,	560 52	
Smith School Refund,	285 58	
Reimbursement for Tax Losses,	9 72	
Sundry licenses,	64 00	
Inspection of animals,	24 75	
Received from rent of Town Hall,	33 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,120 06

REPORT OF FARM BUREAU WORK DONE IN WILLIAMSBURG IN 1918.

This report does not include the indirect assistance that was given the town through general county work.

Considerable time has been spent with the Northampton Milk Producers' Association in which many of the Williamsburg farmers are interested. Assistance has also been given the Williamsburg Fruit Growers' Association in packing and marketing of their apples. A state reaper and binder was made available for those farmers growing small grains.

Boys' and Girls' Club work carried on in Williamsburg

by the Farm Bureau, coöperating with local agencies, consisted in the organization and supervision of:

Club	Enrolment
Poultry,	5
Home Economics,	25
Pig,	3
Canning,	7
Corn and Potato,	3
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Total,	43

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CONE,

F. L. TAYLOR,

H. H. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' WELCOME COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Selectmen.

A. J. Polmatier, Chairman.	Rev. J. G. Daley, Sec.
Rev. John Pierpont.	Rev. Robert Life.
W. M. Purrington.	Geo. H. Warner.
Warner Nash.	Henry Dansereau.
Francis A. Sanderson.	Benjamin Kmit.
H. H. Nichols.	Thomas Demetrious.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1918.

Feb. 16. Cash in Bank, \$883 25

1919.

Jan. 1. Interest on deposit, \$24 94

Interest on bonds, 680 00

Rec'd. from Town Treas., 1,000 00

————— \$2,588 19

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Bought of Haydenville Savings Bank

two Williamsburg bonds, \$2,000 00

Accrued Interest, 9 39

Balance in bank, 578 80

————— \$2,588 19

TOTAL ASSETS.

1919.

Feb. 12. Bonds of Williamsburg, \$19,000 00

Cash in Savings Bank, 578 80

————— \$19,578 80

H. W. GRAVES,

W. A. METCALF,

Commissioners.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,187,361 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$920,790 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	266,571 00
	<hr/> \$1,187,361 00
Value of Assessed Buildings,	616,615 00
Value of Assessed Land,	304,175 00
	<hr/> \$920,790 00
Number of polls assessed,	512
No. of residents assessed on property,	331
All others (corporations, etc.),	50
No. of Non-residents assessed on property,	81
All others,	19
No. of persons assessed on property,	481
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	255
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$22 00
No. of horses assessed,	208
No. of cows assessed,	401
No. of neat cattle assessed,	212
No. of sheep assessed,	53
No. of swine assessed,	87
No. of fowls assessed,	1,906
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	415

State tax,	\$3,300 00	
State Highway tax,	268 00	
County tax,	3,892 75	
Town grant,	19,090 63	
Overlayings,	626 41	
	<hr/>	\$27,177 79
Northampton Street Railway Excise Tax,		\$588 04
Bank and Corporation Tax,		1,202 51
Income Tax,		2,259 37

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Literary Institutions,	\$67,500 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$122,900 00
Estimated value of Public Buildings, Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and Sinking Fund,		\$139,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,

CHARLES R. DAMON,

WILBUR M. PURRINGTON,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Village Library beg to report that their library and reading room work has been quite a bit interfered with this past year through the prevailing influenza.

An effort has been made to keep well within our appropriation which we have succeeded in doing.

GEO. M. PAGE,

T. H. IVES,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Trustees Haydenville Village Library.

The financial report is as follows:

Paid Bridgman & Lyman, books,	\$19 64
R. H. Hunting Co., books,	45 61
J. W. Heffernan, books,	8 10
Fred W. Warner, labor and stock,	2 00
A. Huesser, book,	1 85
Mrs. H. C. Chapin, magazines,	26 00
Fay Page, services, Librarian,	18 00
Thos. H. Ives, services, Librarian,	20 00
Thos. H. Ives, box,	1 45
J. A. Sullivan & Co., lamp,	5 50
Mary A. Brown, wood,	5 00
Elvira Schuler, Assistant Librarian,	4 25

\$157 40

Appropriation, \$250.00.

Water Commissioners' Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$214 78	
Received for water rents,	2,552 75	
service connections,	33 00	
from town for hydrants,		
and water tanks,	500 00	
from Bradford Lumber Co.,		
chestnut lumber,	80 27	
from Town of Williams-		
burg, chestnut lumber,	583 69	
for grass,	5 00	
for interest on deposits,	16 94	
	<hr/>	\$3,986 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Northampton Water Dept.,	
lead pipe,	\$5 60
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	4 48
Norwood Engineering Co.,	11 85
Bingham & Taylor, supplies,	18 19
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	3 12
F. W. Thayer, supplies,	5 15
George A. Thresher, labor and	
supplies,	377 98
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	47 52

Paid J. W. Hill, storage,	\$12 00	
Edward L. Shaw, legal advice,	2 00	
Hill Bros. & Co., lead junk,	4 00	
James A. Wattie, printing,	9 71	
Williamsburg Grocery Co., supplies,	1 50	
Bradford Lumber Co., sawing,	59 98	
Gazette Printing Co.,	4 00	
James Santas, damages,	55 00	
George A. Thresher, care of reservoirs,	42 00	
Stamps and stationery,	10 50	
R. D. Ames, labor with team,	18 00	
B. L. Dobbs, plumbing,	14 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipe,	1 00	
H. E. Bradford, labor and supplies,	66 90	
E. Cyrus Miller, labor with team,	7 05	
Edward Cowan, labor,	2 00	
Peter Paul, labor,	3 00	
Victor Bickford, labor,	8 50	
Lewis Stephens, labor,	6 50	
William O'Brien, labor,	2 75	
Richard Welch, labor,	7 25	
James Welch, labor,	10 25	
John Molloy, labor,	11 50	
James Santas, labor,	11 00	
Henry W. Hill, Treasurer,	3,000 00	
Balance cash on hand,	142 15	
		\$3,986 43

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Water Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$8,845 67
Received on Tax Levy of 1914,	208 10
Tax Levy of 1915,	134 45
Tax Levy of 1916,	1,219 04
Tax Levy of 1917,	4,058 23
Tax Levy of 1918,	20,879 43
Income Collins School Fund,	885 89
Income Whiting Street Fund,	290 00
Temporary Loans,	25,000 00
Cone Bridge Loan,	13,000 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	136 57
Tuition of State Wards,	156 75
Tuition of Town of Chesterfield,	125 00
Tuition of Town of Worthington,	75 00
Tuition of Town of Hawley,	25 00
Tuition of Town of Goshen,	17 50
From State for High School,	500 00
From Supt. of Schools Fund,	350 00
Teachers' Fund,	275 00
Industrial School Refund,	285 58
State Corporation Tax,	641 99
National Bank Tax,	560 52
Reimbursement for State Aid,	394 00
Reimbursement for Tax Losses,	9 72

Compensation Inspection of

Animals,	\$24 75	
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	328 86	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	588 04	
District Court Fines,	36 00	
Individuals on Pauper Account,	68 00	
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00	
Rent of school land,	5 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	33 50	
From Water Dept.,	3,000 00	
Interest on Deposits,	222 98	
Interest on Taxes,	387 97	
Mass. Highway Commission,	409 02	
Sundry Licenses,	64 00	
State Income Tax,	2,361 60	
Soldiers' Exemption Act,		
Chap. 229, 1916,	20 98	
Reimbursement Mothers' Pen-		
sion Act,	374 34	
Trustees of Hospitals for		
Consumptives,	67 15	
Northampton Street Railway on		
Cone Bridge,	3,922 98	
City of Northampton, Pauper		
Account,	60 00	
On Sidewalk Tax from Abutters,	445 00	
		\$90,528 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$3,300 00
County Tax,	3,892 75
Temporay Loans,	25,000 00
School Site Loan,	700 00
Concrete Bridge Loan,	250 00
Davenport Farm Loan,	500 00

On orders of School Committee,	14,799	54
On order Selectmen Highways and Bridges,	2,696	67
Contingent Account,	2,216	71
Street Lights,	1,802	55
Pauper Account,	1,106	57
Fire Department,	102	63
Haydenville Library,	157	40
Whiting Street Fund,	348	35
Sidewalks, Haydenville,	623	28
Hampshire County Farm Bureau,	100	00
Soldiers' Relief,	122	50
Insurance,	245	00
Hydrants and water tanks,	500	00
Under Mothers' Pension Act,	1,460	89
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000	00
Interest on Loans,	1,196	19
Sinking Fund,	1,000	00
Memorial Day,	50	00
State Aid,	344	00
District Court Fees,	59	66
Repairs on State Highway,	268	00
Special Highway work,	409	02
Cone Bridge,	15,674	86
Certification of Town Notes,	36	00
Sundry Abatements, 1915 Tax,	186	72
Sundry Abatements, 1914 Tax,	68	09
Balance,	9,311	23
	<hr/>	\$90,528 61

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND.

Dividend on 20 shares of Northampton National Bank Stock,	\$240	00
Dividend on 20 shares Hampshire Co. National Bank Stock,	100	00

Dividend on 20 shares Mechanic National Bank Stock,	\$120 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	210 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	68 89	
	<hr/>	\$885 89

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,096 03	
Trustees Meekins Library,	87 50	
First Nat. Bank of Northampton,	12 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,196 19

AVAILABLE FOR INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Interest on Deposits,	222 98	
Interest on Taxes,	387 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,410 95

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT.

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	19,578 80	
Balance,	<hr/>	\$30,421 20

TOWN ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$9,311 23	
Due on Taxes, 1916,	219 66	
Due on Taxes, 1917,	1,596 83	
Due on Taxes, 1918,	6,311 36	
Due on State Aid Account,	344 00	
Due on Industrial School Account,	151 39	

Due under Mothers' Pension Act,	\$433 96	
Sinking Fund,	19,578 80	
Balance,	44,352 77	
	<hr/>	\$82,300 00

LIABILITIES.

Due Geo. Dansereau, 3 years salary as Tax Collector,	\$500 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank, Tax Loan,	13,000 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank School Site Loan,	2,800 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank, Davenport Farm Loan,	1,500 00	
Due First National Bank of North- ampton, Cone Bridge Loan,	13,000 00	
Due Meekins Library Trustees, Con- crete Bridge Loan,	1,500 00	
Water Bonds outstanding,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$82,300 00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$13,000 00	
Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,000 00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank, bal- ance 1917 Loan,	\$13,000 00	
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank on 1918 Loan,	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00
Balance outstanding,		\$13,000 00
Concrete Bridge Loan outstanding,	1,500 00	
School Site Loan outstanding,	2,800 00	
Davenport Farm Loan outstanding,	1,500 00	
Cone Bridge Loan, outstanding,	13,000 00	

STATE AID, 1918.

Paid January,	\$26 00	
February,	26 00	
March,	26 00	
April,	26 00	
May,	26 00	
June,	26 00	
July,	26 00	
August,	26 00	
September,	26 00	
October,	26 00	
November,	42 00	
December,	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 00

Paid Ellen Ames,	48 00	
Warren A. Flagg,	48 00	
Henry H. Hitchcock,	48 00	
Henry S. Leonard,	48 00	
Jane Richardson,	48 00	
Anna W. Jordan,	72 00	
Nellie J. Weeks,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 00

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

93 males at \$2.00 each,	\$186 00	
6 females at \$5.00 each,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$216 00
Less fees,		19 80
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$196 20

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1919,	62 98
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1919,	41 99
W. F. Warren Fund,	100 00
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1919,	20 99
H. W. Warner Fund,	100 00
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1919,	20 99

These funds are deposited in the Haydenville Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 19, 1919.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1918.

January	5. Valentine Kulac. 17. Wladislaw Lesczinski. 29. Wladislaw Drousk. 31. Sophia Jesky.
February	3. Wallace John Gilbert. 10. Victor Golash. 20. Czeslaw Rosemarinowski.
March	2. Robert Bennett Otis. 7. Vadislava Lintner. 21. Edward Lawrence Forsyth. 22. Evelyn Louise Rustemeyer.
April	10. Harold Charles Weeks. 22. Paul Ellis Clark. 28. Charles Luther Warner.
May	14. John Bednarz. 21. Helena Angustosky.
June	2. Gertrude LaValley. 17. Eleanor Bostwick Wheeler. 19. Richard Merrill Ames.
July	5. Henry Alfred Perras. 8. John Nordzik. 13. Zigmond Batura.

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| July | 18. | Dorothy Mari Miller. |
| | 18. | Hedwij Stephka Wissmann. |
| | 19. | Alice Elizabeth Pratt. |
| | 24. | Ella Katherine Vining. |
| August | 7. | George Perkins Hoxie. |
| | 8. | Marion Ethel Blaksley. |
| | 14. | Alice Virginia Nash. |
| | 31. | Edward Joseph Murphy. |
| September | 7. | Arabella Knox. |
| | 8. | George Laurent Dansereau. |
| | 11. | Annie Magdalenski. |
| | 21. | Czeslaw Ratenski. |
| | 26. | Margaret Rose Duplissis. |
| November | 7. | Mary Rita Coogan. |
| | 20. | Arnold Robert Widmer. |
| | 26. | Nicholas James Carazavalos. |
| | 26. | Rita Elizabeth Riley. |
| | 24. | James Leon Stone. |
| December | 22. | Dorothy Eleanor Childs. |
| | 22. | Ruth Damon Sylvester. |
| | 24. | Bronislava Janina Antosh. |
| | 30. | Rowena Irene Rhoades. |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1918.

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| January | 6. | Frank L. Taylor, Williamsburg. |
| | | Mary Day Mellen, Williamsburg. |
| | 28. | Joseph Wesoloski, Haydenville. |
| | | Jadwiga Lajkowski, Haydenville. |
| February | 2. | James A. O'Neil, Williamsburg. |
| | | Mary C. Flynn, Ludlow. |
| April | 9. | Richard Keefe, Northampton. |
| | | Mary A. O'Brien, Haydenville. |

May	27.	Harry T. Drake, Williamsburg. Rose M. Vanasse, Springfield.
June	2.	August J. Spitzer, Williamsburg. Elizabeth Mary Neitsche, Williamsburg.
	19.	Ambrose Paquin, St. Albans, Vt. Florence Gilbert, Haydenville.
July	14.	Costas C. Metsopaulos, Haydenville. Helen G. Karamaropoula, Haydenville.
September	25.	Elmer Charles Williams, Chesterfield. Marion Frances Barker, Goshen.
October	14.	Michael Saviski, Hartford, Conn. Catherine Orzga, Haydenville.
	28.	Phileas LaMagdelaine, Haydenville. Roselba St. Laurent, Haydenville.
June	9.	Exavier Mignault, Haydenville. Anna Braman Hanks, Haydenville.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1918.

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 12.	Frederick Perkins Crosby,	59	2	10
13.	Lucy Long Leonard,	78	10	2
14.	James Spear,	82	9	17
16.	Sarah L. Barnard,	72	6	7
27.	Annie Strippe,	65	1	12
Feb. 6.	Arthur E. LeDuc,	44		
Mar. 22.	Helen Marie Drake,	42	9	16
30.	Edward Lawrence Forsyth,			9
Apr. 3.	Eliza Jane Warner,	58		22
13.	Joseph Mayotte,	85	3	8
17.	Albert Allaire,	72	11	22
22.	George H. Ames,	77	6	27
26.	Arthur Payson Miller,	66	7	8

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May 12.	William Caleb Graves,	65	2	15
21.	Helen Angustoski,			1
16.	George Marks,	93	1	29
29.	Dolly Ellen Graves,	71	1	5
July 17.	Bessie M. Lawton,	12	1	27
Aug. 6.	John O'Neil,	74	11	18
24.	Hanson Fletcher Forrest,	85	5	18
Oct. 22.	Byron W. Loomis,	82	9	18
27.	Samuel W. Atwood,	79		
Nov. 2.	Adelbert Robarge,	34	11	4
Nov. 14.	Florinta G. Polewacik,	23	1	23
23.	William Welch,	24	6	8
25.	James Leon Stone,			1
Dec. 17.	Delina Morin,	54	2	16
23.	John J. Larkin,	43	5	12

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1919



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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Report of School Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$8,272 25	
Fuel,	1,285 25	
Transportation,	986 05	
Music and Teacher,	428 34	
Smith School Tuition,	302 78	
Sundries,	218 12	
Janitor's supplies,	162 97	
Repairs,	459 16	
School Physician,	113 50	
Superintendent,	870 00	
School Committee,	225 00	
Cleaning,	43 00	
Electric Light,	22 63	
Janitors,	848 92	
Truant Officer,	5 00	
Books and Supplies,	556 57	
	<hr/>	\$14,799 54

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation,	\$10,600 00
Town of Chesterfield,	125 00
Town of Worthington,	75 00

Town of Goshen,	\$17 50	
Town of Hawley,	25 00	
Income State School Fund, due		
Tuition from City of Boston, due		
Income Collins School Fund,	886 39	
High School Grant from State,	500 00	
Superintendent's and Teachers' Fund,	625 00	
Tuition of State Wards,	156 75	
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00	
Rent of Land,	5 00	
Refund Dog Tax,	136 57	
Rec'd from Graves Bros.,	15 30	
	<hr/>	\$13,202 51
Overdrawn,		1,597 03
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		\$14,799 54

TRANSPORTATION.

Northampton Street Railway,	\$265 00	
S. A. Clark,	192 00	
Henry Goodwin,	243 20	
M. H. Smart,	271 85	
Francis Crane,	7 00	
William Graves,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$986 05
Tuition Smith School,		\$302 78
Truant Officer, J. J. Trainor,		\$5 00

MUSIC AND TEACHER.

Grace M. Larkin,	\$421 00	
Albert Schawber,	2 50	
Oliver Ditson,	4 84	
	<hr/>	\$428 34

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. C. H. Wheeler,	\$61 50	
Dr. J. G. Hayes,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 50

SUPERINTENDENT.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$870 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Geo. H. Warner,	\$75 00	
H. P. Goddard,	75 00	
Geo. N. Page,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

CLEANING.

Henry Dansereau,	\$41 50	
A. Bailey,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$43 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mill River Light Co.,	\$22 63
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REPAIRS.

Warner & Dolan,	\$4 24
William Chadwick,	4 60
Henry Dansereau,	26 00
B. L. Dobbs,	18 18
L. F. Woodruff,	90 00
H. A. Smith,	2 00
J. J. Ball,	6 97
F. W. Warner,	40 85
Bradford Lumber Co.,	54 48
F. Downer,	46 50

A. G. Cone,	\$66 73	
Geo. H. Warner,	44 20	
A. Bailey,	15 30	
Frank Hosford,	5 00	
T. I. Breckenridge,	15 00	
Thayer Mfg. Co.,	12 02	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	7 09	
	<hr/>	\$459 16

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	\$54 29	
B. L. Dobbs,	27 50	
Geo. H. Warner,	8 00	
R. F. Burke,	17 81	
D. E. F. Radesch,	51 76	
Foster & Farrar,	3 00	
T. P. Larkin,	61	
	<hr/>	\$162 97

SUNDRIES.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$16 80	
Haydenville Co.,	3 13	
E. W. Goodhue,	21 43	
G. M. Page,	1 00	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	7 93	
Geo. H. Warner,	2 00	
Mrs. Arthur Hinds,	60 00	
E. P. Larkin,	1 83	
A. Bailey,	4 50	
Albert Lovering,	4 00	
W. G. Loomis,	4 00	
Morris Warner,	7 00	
Richard Smith,	8 00	
Town of Williamsburg,, water,	76 00	
B. S. Dobbs,	50	
	<hr/>	\$218 12

TEACHERS.

E. P. Larkin,	\$650 00
Anna Dunphy,	736 00
Lizzie Purrington,	445 00
Teachers' Retirement,	35 00
Myra Goodhue,	385 00
Teachers' Retirement,	35 00
Ethel Currey,	460 00
Catherine B. Hayes,	221 00
Teachers' Retirement,	19 00
Ruby Oliver,	180 00
Teachers' Retirement,	20 00
Rena B. Taylor,	460 00
Lillian Ogden,	385 00
Teachers' Retirement,	35 00
Jennie Kiely,	204 00
Teachers' Retirement,	16 00
Ruby M. Burt,	303 00
Teachers' Retirement,	19 00
Hazel M. Damon,	385 00
Teachers' Retirement,	35 00
Anna McDonnell,	224 00
Teachers' Retirement,	16 00
C. Ruth Warner,	370 25
Teachers' Retirement,	34 00
Mrs. S. P. Cole,	146 00
Teachers' Retirement	8 00
Grace M. Bursely,	238 00
Teachers' Retirement,	16 00
Mrs. G. M. Page,	196 00
Helen G. Ryan,	454 00
Elsie H. Witherell,	260 00
Nellie A. Dolan,	480 00
Minnie E. Chapel,	322 00
Katherine V. Riley,	480 00

 \$8,272 25

FUEL.

J. A. Breckenridge,	\$115 50	
T. I. Breckenridge,	601 50	
Lennihan Bros.,	445 05	
F. E. Sanderson,	15 00	
Byron Loomis,	4 50	
C. W. Warner,	2 00	
A. L. Towne,	41 70	
Geo. H. Warner,	6 00	
Victor Ingello,	20 00	
Silas Snow,	31 00	
A. E. Lawton,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,285 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$20 47	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	210 35	
Coburn & Graves,	4 13	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	47 86	
E. P. Larkin,	66	
Amigraph Supply Co.,	1 60	
D. S. Auld & Co.,	3 25	
Central City Chemical Co.,	11 27	
Kingsbury Box Co.,	12 50	
American Book Co.,	9 05	
Ginn & Co.,	83 56	
H. E. Bradford,	2 43	
Lyons & Carnahan,	72 54	
Warner & Dolan,	1 55	
Oval & Koster,	12 76	
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	2 96	
Esterbrook Pen. Co.,	5 08	
Barrus & Noble,	90	
Boston Paper Board Co.,	27 50	
Milton Bradley,	5 20	

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	\$6 78	
Current Events,	9 50	
S. E. Kott Apparatus Co.,	5 67	
	<hr/>	\$556 57

JANITORS.

Henry Dansereau,	\$301 00	
A. Bailey,	131 42	
B. L. Dobbs,	253 00	
A. L. Higgins,	132 00	
Edward P. Dolan,	4 00	
Beatrice Miller,	7 00	
Myra F. Goodhue,	2 00	
Carlton Ryan,	2 00	
Henry Gilbert,	13 50	
Benjamin Miller,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$848 92

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Williamsburg:

GENTLEMEN:—

The following report is, in accordance with custom, respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The school year closing June 30, 1918 was very satisfactory in almost every respect and fully as profitable as those immediately preceding. We had an excellent corps of teachers which insured steady progression along customary lines with the minimum of waste in energy or time. No important changes of the regular course of study were made, but it was slightly modified to meet the increased demand for war aid, the formal study of agriculture being temporarily omitted but, as this has proved both interesting and valuable, it will be resumed at an early date. While the attendance at times was quite seriously affected by the prevalence of sickness, yet a portion of the loss was made good by the extra labor of teachers, and few pupils failed of promotion because of enforced absence from school. At the close of the year the resignations of four teachers were accepted with much regret, and later those of two more.

The great scarcity of teachers made it difficult to fill vacancies and, at times the task seemed almost hopeless but, partly by constant searching and partly by sheer good fortune, excellent ones were secured and the ill effects of change are not noticeable. The Fall term of 1918 was so broken up by the epidemic of influenza that it is scarcely possible to determine exactly what has been done and what has been lost, it is evident that little more than

half the regular work has been accomplished because of the enforced closing and one school, Searsville, had kept less than nine weeks on Jan. 1st. The loss occasioned by this unfortunate interruption can hardly be realized by any except the teachers. Not only do such irregular breaks cause the pupils to lose interest in school duties, but also serve to lessen the desire to attend regularly while the scattering return of so many totally upsets the grade formation and more than doubles the work by attempts to again bring together the classes.

It is hoped that a considerable amount of the loss may be made good by temporary division of classes and by extra work on the part of the teachers who are showing a very commendable spirit and giving much additional aid to those behind in their studies, it is, however, very unlikely that all pupils will be able to complete the course and secure promotion.

The following changes of the teaching force were made during the summer:—Miss Taylor transferred to the Williamsburg Grammar School; Miss Warner to Williamsburg First Primary; Miss Goodhue to Haydenville Third Primary and Miss Dunphy to the principalship of the High School. New teachers were engaged for Searsville, Mountain Street and Haydenville High Grammar also two assistants for the High School.

The resignation of Prin. Edward Larkin came as a great surprise to all and was finally accepted with the greatest reluctance. Mr. Larkin has taught in the schools of the town continuously since 1909, serving as principal of the Haydenville School for two years and accepting the position of principal of the High School in 1911. His work in the schools has been of the highest character and his influence for good upon the young people of the town cannot be over-estimated. Under his management, the High School won a reputation for thorough work which attracted many pupils from neighboring towns and the

attendance was doubled, it was also approved by the State Board of Education for certificate admission of pupils to the state normal schools and was granted the privilege of certificate entrance to the New England colleges. His relations with the pupils were always pleasant and he secured and retained their confidence, respect and esteem. His great interest in and thorough knowledge of athletic sports made him an efficient director of them, and the various High School athletic organizations won an enviable reputation among neighboring secondary schools for skill, fairness and gentlemanly conduct. Miss Chapel, who was principal of the Haydenville Grammar School is also deserving of special credit as by her skill as a disciplinarian, ably seconded by Miss Ryan of equal ability, the school gained the reputation of being one of the most orderly and best disciplined in town. The number attending the High School is considerably smaller than last year probably because so many are now engaged in productive labor under war conditions who otherwise would be in school. It is noticeable that there are very few pupils over sixteen years of age.

Six were graduated in June from the College Preparatory Course and seven from the Two Years' Course. The graduating exercises, held on different days, were both good and greatly appreciated by the large number of citizens present, the musical program in charge of Miss Grace Larkin was one of the best and worthy of special commendation. The meeting of the Alumni was well attended and an occasion of much pleasure to all and plans for aiding the High School were discussed and accepted. This organization is proving valuable not only because it serves to maintain a spirit of loyalty to the school, to perpetuate friendship and acquaintance there formed but because of the helpful contributions made in various ways. Mr. Bailey, who had served faithfully and efficiently as janitor of the Helen E. James School Building

for several years, and who had by his friendly, helpful and pleasant spirit secured a warm place in the heart of each pupil, was elected to honorary membership at this meeting.

There are now but three out schools in town, all have been in charge of capable teachers and made equal progress with the center schools. The number of children now attending the Mountain Street School is so small as hardly to warrant its continuance.

The instruction in music in charge of Supervisor Miss Larkin has been continued with the usual gratifying progress and each year the value of this work becomes more apparent in the homes, the churches and public entertainments. Your attention is invited to the report of the music supervisor following this. The war spirit has thoroughly permeated the schools and the patriotism, self-sacrifice, helpfulness and devotion of both teachers and pupils have been marked. The service flag of the High School is known to be entitled to carry forty-five stars and, without doubt, there are former members in the service who entered from other towns and cities whose names have not been reported. Many of these boys have been on the fighting line in France, some of whom will carry for life the honorable scars of wounds given by the merciless Huns. Nearly all schools were organized as Junior Red Cross units under the direction and supervision of Miss Anna Dunphy and have contributed a large number of articles as well as a considerable sum of money to the Red Cross work besides helping in many other directions. The following partial report of their activities may be interesting:—The pupils in thirteen schools have invested in War Savings Stamps, \$943.33, hold Thrift Stamps amounting to \$113.35, Liberty Bonds to the value of \$2,050. The pupils in seven schools have made and contributed to the Red Cross Society 73 sweaters; 16 pairs of hose; 5 helmets; 15 pairs of wristers; 52 scarfs;

24 wash cloths; 123 quilt squares; 32 caps; 11 pairs of shoes; 8 pajamas; 4 petticoats; 5 chemises; 71 bandages; 10 pin wheels; 18 afghan squares; 1 afghan; 13 pillow slips; 28 pairs of bed socks; 6 handy bags; 14 soldiers' kits; 2 shirts; 8 slings; 7 unclassified garments, several hundred surgical dressings, and nine schools have contributed \$73.53 in cash. Two hundred twenty-nine pupils enlisted in the United States Garden Army, thus pledging themselves either to cultivate war gardens of their own or to assist others in doing so. While a considerable number of these failed to keep their pledges, for numerous reasons, yet a large majority did and added materially to the food supply. Plans were made for the usual annual exhibition of the articles raised and made by the members of the Industrial Club which would probably have surpassed in size and variety of articles any former exhibition but, unfortunately all of these had to be given up in complying with the request of the State Board of Health.

The difficulty of securing teachers has never been as great as during the past year. Hundreds have left teaching to engage in government and other war work which paid much larger wages with less personal responsibility and worry. Nearly the whole summer vacation was devoted by the superintendent to a search for teachers and even then some schools were unprovided with them at the date set for opening. It is very evident that with the great increase in wages and the doubled cost of nearly all supplies the expense of supporting our schools must be still further increased if we desire to continue their present efficiency. The minimum salary law passed by the last legislature serves to increase considerably the wages paid teachers and, while its intention is undoubtedly to secure fair salaries for all teachers, yet in a town like this, it results in some injustice since the town can pay little more than the minimum salary, while those teachers who have had long experience and worked faithfully in

the schools for a long time receive no recognition of their worth in salaries larger than paid to the new and inexperienced ones. The Superintendent and teachers have continually endeavored to conserve school supplies, in most instances being willingly aided by the pupils, but there is still far too much of a spirit of wastefulness among some of the children. It will be noticed that the percentage of attendance has decreased somewhat, the chief cause of this, other than illness, is probably that the school authorities on recommendation of the State Board have permitted some of the older boys to work on farms while schools were in session. The immediate effect of war conditions upon educational interests is to emphasize the value of intelligently directed activities, of economy, thrift and helpfulness and of a well-balanced education inclining neither to purely academic or purely industrial.

We are inclined to consider our school curricula as pretty nearly perfect and quite satisfactory, hesitating to make changes, the lessons of the war have taught us that there is need of much modification of them to meet the changed and changing conditions of society and the necessity of alertness in adopting methods which will more perfectly fit the pupil for the many requirements of good citizenship. We are threatened with economic and political conditions disastrous to civilization but the destruction of Bolshevism and its kindred will not be accomplished with guns but with education. Our schools may be depended upon to protect the institutions of civilization and save democracy if they are properly adjusted to the times and adequately supported.

Thanking the members of the school committee and the teachers for their hearty and helpful coöperation and all other citizens for the interest and courtesy shown, this report is respectfully submitted.

E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1918

SCHOOLS	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High.....	28	29	47.37	44.12	93.14	8,333.5
Grammar.....	7	16	19.06	18.08	94.86	3,058.0
Intermediate.....	14	13	22.33	20.97	93.91	3,566.0
Second Primary.....	19	15	25.15	22.90	91.05	3,899.0
First Primary.....	15	16	19.98	17.78	88.99	3,024.5
Searsville.....	14	14	23.33	21.02	90.10	3,551.0
North Street.....	5	7	8.63	8.13	94.21	1,372.5
Mountain Street.....	10	1	9.33	7.07	75.77	1,244.5
Skinnerville.....	7	9	14.84	13.71	92.39	2,289.0
Haydenville High Grammar.....	10	10	17.42	15.57	89.38	2,627.0
Grammar.....	18	13	28.02	25.46	90.86	4,299.5
Intermediate.....	23	19	35.85	29.96	83.58	5,056.5
Third Primary.....	11	11	20.16	17.82	88.39	3,011.0
Second Primary.....	12	16	23.54	20.24	85.98	3,437.0
First Primary.....	23	23	40.40	35.30	87.38	6,070.0
Totals	216	212	355.41	318.13	89.51	54,838.0

CENSUS APRIL 1, 1918.

Number of persons five to sixteen years of age,	370
Males 196. Females 174.	
Number of persons five to seven years of age,	61
Males 33. Females 28.	
Number of persons seven to fourteen years of age,	241
Males 125. Females 116.	
Number of persons fourteen to sixteen years of age,	68
Males 38. Females 30.	
Number of different resident pupils attending school,	414
Number over sixteen years of age attending school,	8
Number of teachers employed,	17
Number graduated from colleges,	3
Number graduated from normal schools,	7
Number that received normal school training,	4
Number graduated from high school only,	3

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Superintendent E. W. Goodhue,

DEAR SIR:—The following report contains items relative to the High School which may be of general interest.

Forty-eight pupils entered in September, twenty-two boys and twenty-six girls. Three of the latter have since left school leaving a total of forty-five now attending. The decrease in the number from last year is due, to a considerable extent, to the fact that many boys engaged in farm and other work because of war conditions who, otherwise, would have attended school, several girls also have taken positions in shops, offices and other places for like reason. No marked changes have been made in the curriculum save that the study of French has replaced that of German in the Freshman class and will hereafter be the regular modern language taken.

Miss Bursley has charge of the work in mathematics and science, Miss McDonnell of that in English and literature while the principal has the languages. The first half-hour of each afternoon session is generally given to instruction in music and penmanship.

Five weeks were lost because of closing the schools at the time of the epidemic of influenza one week of which has been made up.

Many pupils have been absent or irregular in attendance owing to illness or fear of contagion but extra assistance has been given most of these so that, at the beginning of January, all work was evened up, but the entire work is not as far advanced as it should be at this time. It is hoped that it may be possible to gain still more lost ground before the close of the year. Very little has been done in the way of athletic sports, owing to the difficulty in organizing with so few from which to select, the break in sessions, and the great need of improving all time possible in making up work. Both boys and girls are now having some practice in basket-ball playing, the girls under the direction of the principal and the boys under that of Mr. Higgins. While the enforced break in the regular schedule has been detrimental in many ways, yet the spirit of the school remains excellent and there is a very evident desire to make up all work lost which will undoubtedly insure a successful and valuable year!

ANNA T. DUNPHY, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit for your approval my report on the Music in our schools for the past year.

A great deal of extra work has been required of the

pupils in this subject as well as in all other subjects owing to the loss of time made necessary by the closing of schools during the recent epidemic.

Instead of insisting on the pupils covering all the ground required for their respective grades it has been deemed advisable to work more slowly and more thoroughly, thereby accomplishing a more satisfactory culmination to our year's work.

More time has been given to the absolute knowledge and placing of each tone, mastering each and becoming so thoroughly familiar with their sound as to make it much easier to apply the words. The pupils at present are better able to "think tone" that is to hear a song by looking at it.

Since this is the ultimate aim of all music, less time is given to the complete mastery of a song by note before taking up the words as heretofore. In the simpler melodies, the pupils can sing tunes with words very nearly as readily as the notes themselves.

Alacrity in reading syllables is very well under way. Now, our main object is to apply the tune to the words more quickly. Since the average child usually asks to sing the words first it seems much more to their liking to try "words" as soon as possible even though it does mean a double task to think words and music together. Reading music and words at sight isn't usually taught until pupils have reached the higher grades. However, since starting word singing in the lower grades, I have found that the interest has greatly increased.

Music as we know is the art of arranging tones into forms of beauty or expressions in accordance with certain laws of combination or composition. The effort or joy employed or experienced in obtaining pleasurable results from this study leads directly to an intellectual satisfaction in the processes of invention and performance and to an emotional delight in the result.

The use of Music as a branch of juvenile education is to be most strongly urged, not only because it involves a healthy exercise and growth of the lungs and throat, but because it stimulates both the intellectual and emotional development, in some important respects furnishing a discipline that cannot easily be equalled by another study.

Love for good music is instilled into the child by the careful selection of songs containing uplifting thoughts. Many beautiful nature songs are used in the lower grades also a number of motion songs which are really educational when properly interpreted.

When a child reaches the fourth grade he knows the terms of tempo and expression, is well versed in the knowledge of intervals and can very readily sing words and music together. Having arrived in this grade the pupils begin to sing two-part songs and recognize the beauty in the combination of tones, thus gaining for music in their hearts a lasting place. Here I might say the fourth, fifth and sixth grades with Miss Riley, Miss Dolan and Miss Ryan in charge are doing splendid work. Miss Damon's third and fourth grades are doing excellent work.

Mrs. Page has a band of good little singers whom it is a pleasure to hear sing. For absolute daring in attacking real difficult three-part songs and accomplishing splendid results, Miss Taylor's school deserves considerable praise. The more difficult the composition, the more determined are these young singers to master it. While some pupils may hesitate and sing rather timidly on a new song these pupils never stop to think whether they've seen it before or not.

Miss Goodhue's third grade reads very readily, exercises containing any combination of the first three-time motions finding "Do" from all fifteen difficult keys and rendering their song material in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Purrington always succeeds in having her pupils

attain the high standard left by pupils going into the second grade where they find in Miss Curry a teacher who is thoroughly interested in her work and accomplishes splendid results both in theory and song material.

Miss Warner's first and second grades in Williamsburg are also doing excellent work. Although the Searsville school has suffered a longer loss of time on account of sickness. Miss Kiley and her pupils deserve much credit for the very good results in this study.

Miss Ogden's school, although small, certainly makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. The pupils here are thoroughly interested in music which is ably manifested in the rendering of their song and exercise work.

Mountain Street School is also working hard and accomplishing pleasing results.

A great deal of praise is due Miss Bursely and the pupils in the High School who are so enthusiastically accomplishing such splendid results. We have excellent material in this class this year and more enthusiasm than in a great many years. We hope to have two good Glee Clubs and a chorus which will surpass many we've had before. Special mention is due the boys who are doing such praiseworthy work. It is a real pleasure to work with teachers and pupils when you know keen interest and a desire to do well is the key-note of their ambition. When this interest and enthusiasm is carried on throughout the week, excellent results are bound to follow. Thus is proven the real need of the regular teacher conscientiously carrying out the work left by the supervisor.

In closing I wish to urge the parents and all who are interested in the welfare of the school children to visit us more frequently and while in school ask to hear some of the work in Music.

I wish to thank Miss Dunphy, principal of the High School, all the teachers, members of the School Board and you, Mr. Goodhue, who have always been so ready to

comply in every way to any request which I have been called upon to make to you and for your hearty coöperation and great interest manifested in this special subject.

Pupils also, while it may have seemd rather strenuous work to keep up our high standard in Music you deserve a great deal of praise and you have my hearty gratitude for your ready response and willingness at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. LARKIN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I present herewith my tenth annual report as medical inspector of schools.

Total number of children examined,	186
Number of cases needing dental attention,	108
Number of pupils noted as having good teeth,	35
Number of pupils not vaccinated,	21
Number of cases of adenoids and tonsils,	18
Number of cases of pediculosis capitis,	6
Number of cases of scalp disease,	3
Number of cases of diverted septum,	1

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—Below please find a report of my work as School Physician:—

Whole number of pupils examined,	190
Number of cases of bad teeth,	22
Number of cases of adenoids and diseased tonsils,	11
Number of pupils not vaccinated,	13

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORT OF TEST OF HEARING AND SIGHT.

Number of pupils examined,	334
Number found defective in sight,	20
Number found defective in hearing,	7
Number of notices sent parents and guardians,	21

The above report does not include examinations of first grade pupils.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen E. James School Building, June 26, 1918

CLASS MOTTO, Four Years' Course, "Omnia pro Patria."

PROGRAM.

Song,	High School Chorus
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont
Salutatory,	Meverette Smith
Song,	High School Chorus
Class History,	Maud Warner
Class Prophecy,	Edward P. Dolan
Prophecy on Prophet,	Ruth Bramble
Song,	High School Chorus
Valedictory,	Maxine Rhoades
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Robert E. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Edward P. Dolan.

Vice-President, Meverette R. Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer, Maud E. Warner.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

*Maxine Asenath Rhoades, Maud Elizabeth Warner,

*Meverette Rose Smith, Ruth Doris Bramble,

*Edward Paul Dolan, Mary Elizabeth Smiley.

Class Colors, Green and White.

Class Flower, Red Rose.

*Members of Pro Merito Society.

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Thursday, June 27, 1918.

CLASS MOTTO, "We Will Conquer."

PROGRAM.

Song,	High School Chorus
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont
Salutatory,	Carroll Jenkins
Class History,	Anna Smart
Song,	High School Chorus
Class Prophecy,	Roland Goodwin
Prophecy on Prophet,	James Brazil
Song,	High School Chorus
Valedictory,	William Ryan
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Rev. Robert E. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, William A. Ryan.

Vice-President, Carroll Jenkins.

Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Mathers.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

William Anthony Ryan,	Anna Frances Smart,
Carroll Fordyce Jenkins,	James Stephen Brazil,
Roland Gibson Goodwin,	Elizabeth Mathers,
Alfred Pomeroy.	

Class Colors, Green and Gold.

Class Flower, Yellow Rose.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1919.

September 2—First term begins.

October 13—For Columbus Day, Holiday.

November 27, 28—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 19—First term ends.

1920.

January 5—Second term begins.

February 23—For Washington's Birthday, Holiday.

March 26—Second term ends.

April 5—Third term begins.

April 19—Patriots' Day.

June 25—Third term ends.

Days to be observed with appropriate exercises.

Nov. 11—For Peace Day.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.

April 13—Band of Mercy Day.

April 30—Arbor and Bird Day.

May 28—Patriotic Exercises.

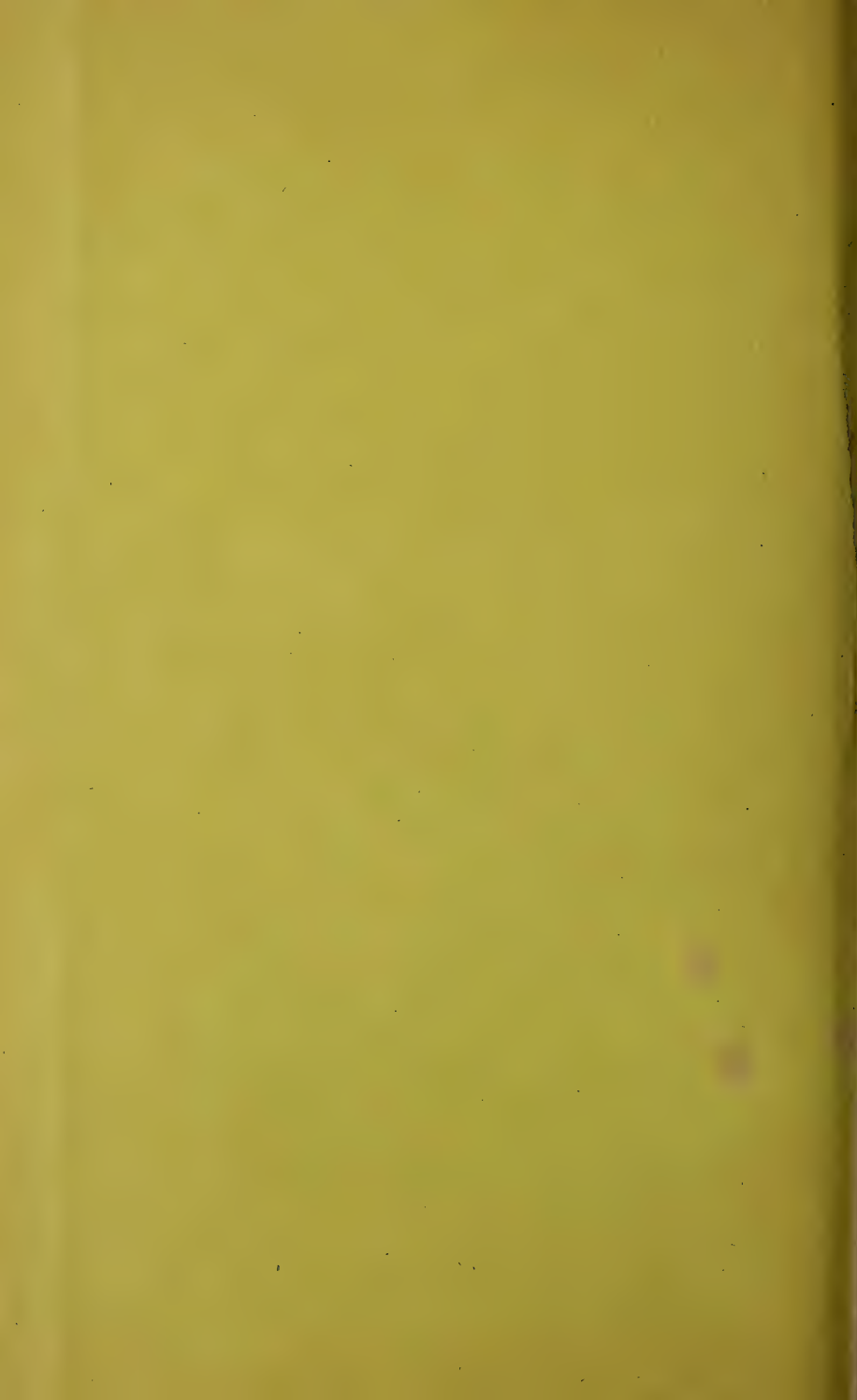
June 4—Flag Day.

This calendar is subject to change by the School Committee.

Teachers are expected to follow the calendar strictly unless otherwise instructed by the School Committee or Superintendent.

Teachers closing school for an entire session on other than regular holidays, for any reason, will notify the Superintendent of Schools in advance if possible. Do not fail to do so.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR
1919



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending January 1, 1920



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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1.—To elect three Selectmen who shall be overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, one Moderator, two Constables, two Auditors and one Tree Warden all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one School Committee, all for three years. Also two Sinking Fund Commissioners, one for two years and one for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in this Town?" Yes or No. All on one Ballot.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 7.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 8.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other Committees and act thereon.

ART. 9.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair sidewalks in Precinct A and Precinct B, Precinct B on High Street and Kingsley Avenue, or take any action thereon.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the Visiting Nurse.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire insurance upon its public buildings.

ART. 14.—To raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new hose wagon in Precinct B.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a roller for rolling and making snow roads in winter.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 for the support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau and elect a director of that Organization who will be the official town representative for the County Board of Trustees as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will receive and administer the trust imposed by a bequest of Margaret Edwards of fifty dollars, for the care of her lot in the Haydenville Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will raise and provide a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a permanent memorial to all those persons of this town who served in the Civil, Spanish, and World Wars, and appoint a committee to expend the same, or take any further action relating thereto.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of employing a visiting nurse to make regular visits to our schools, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

ART. 20.—To see what action the town will take relative to the report of the Bridge engineer of the Public Service Commission, dated November 29th, 1919, on an inspection of the Silk Mill Bridge so-called.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 155 of the acts of 1918 to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars to maintain roads exclusive of State Highway and roads within the village limits.

ART. 22.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by road bill Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1918.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1919, is as follows:

APPROPRIATION FOR 1919.

Farm Bureau,	\$150 00
(Road Mileage Bill, Chapter 155,	
Acts of 1918),	(1,200 00)
(From the Cone Bridge Funds),	(2,500 00)
Poor,	1,200 00
Mothers' Pension Act 763, of 1913,	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	50 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Schools,	13,500 00
Library,	250 00
Interest,	1,000 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
To insure public buildings,	25 00
Street Lights,	1,900 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Side Walks precinct A. 1000. Precinct B. 1000.	2,000 00
Approaches to Cone Bridge,	300 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910 the expense of the poor for the past year has been as follows:—

Total amount expended for Pauper Aid,	1,516 79
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Due from State Cases,	273 00	
Due from Northampton,	10 00	
Due from Amherst,	113 00	
Due from South Hadley Falls,	15 00	
Due from Hadley,	21 00	
Received from individuals,	207 03	
Received from State,	81 65	
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Total,		\$1,920 68

MOTHERS' PENSION—ACT OF 1913.

Total amount expended,		\$1, 461 69
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received from State,	836 84	
Received from Northampton,	104 77	
Due from Northampton,	197 34	
Due from State,	486 87	
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Total,	\$2,625 82	

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Paid 3 beneficiaries each \$5 00,	\$15 00	
Paid 1 beneficiary,	6 00	
Paid 32 beneficiaries each \$10 00,	320 00	
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Total,		\$341 00
Amount received,	\$290 00	
Balance from 1918,	403 86	
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Total,		\$693 86
Balance,		\$352 86

SIDEWALKS

Precinct A., Paid Peter Aloisi,	\$1,420 48	
Precinct B., Paid Peter Aloisi,	1,185 10	
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Total,		\$2,605 58
Due from Abutters Precinct A.,	\$85 00	
Appropriation Precinct A.,	1,000 00	
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Total,	\$1,085 00	
Due from Abutters Precinct B.,	104 25	
Appropriation Precinct B.,	1,000 00	
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Total,	\$1,104 25	

SPECIAL

Paid W. M. Purrington, Insurance on Grange Hall,	\$11 00	
Paid W. M. Purrington, Insurance on road tools,	11 00	
Paid W. M. Purrington, Insurance on Engine House Precinct A & B.,	58 20	
	<hr/>	\$80 20
Appropriations: \$25 00.		

FARM BUREAU

Paid Farm Bureau,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	150 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	50 00
Paid,	

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$1,755 00	
Paid for Lamps,	46 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,801 55
Appropriation, \$1,900.00.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., for electric current and meter charge Precinct A.,	\$9 00	
Paid Fire Department in Precinct A.,	40 00	
Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., for electric current and meter charge Precinct B.,	9 00	
Paid Fire Department in Precinct B.,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00
Appropriation, \$200.00.		

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Allen Adams,	\$5 13
Barrett & Co., Tarvia,	99 62
Rev. Joseph Daley, gravel,	3 00
Graves' Garage, labor,	1 40
W. Graves, labor,	1 25
Joseph Gilbert, labor,	6 00
Haydenville Co., cinders,	8 75
O. W. Hill, labor,	3 00
E. P. Hemenway, labor,	3 77
E. J. Knox, labor,	6 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	5 41
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight on Tarvia,	20 97
Alfred Nichols, labor,	9 00
H. H. Nichols, labor,	36 56
Frank O'Brien, labor,	4 50

Paid Edward O'Neil, chestnut plank,	\$245 87	
Alexander Pertoski, labor,	3 00	
Railway Express on Traffic Sign,	2 23	
George Rood, labor,	11 00	
Lewis Stephens, labor,	6 65	
Traffic Sign Co., road signs,	20 00	
Harry Warner, labor,	3 00	
George Warner, labor,	5 30	
Lyle Wales, labor,	6 50	
Lewis Welch, labor,	3 00	
Henry Waid, labor,	2 75	
Alton Warner, labor,	1 60	
Will Warner, coil of rope,	2 50	
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		\$527 76

AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Street Railway Franchise Tax,	\$334 72	
Street Railway excise Tax,	689 74	
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		\$1,024 46

ROAD MILEAGE BILL

Paid Allen B. Adams, labor,	\$19 68
Myron Adams, labor,	2 43
A. Bartofsky, labor,	269 25
R. G. Bradford, labor,	22 50
F. D. Bramble, labor,	64 50
Herbert Cheney, labor,	4 13
S. A. Clark, labor,	6 75
D. E. Clary, labor,	2 82
A. G. Cone, labor,	6 00
L. A. Cranson, labor,	4 12
Ami Emrick, labor,	9 37
A. E. Everett, labor,	10 00
J. Gilbert, labor,	103 14
R. Goodwin, labor,	3 50

Paid H. W. Graves, labor,	83 20
Murray Graves, labor,	17 25
Patrick Grace, labor,	2 06
Carl Hemenway, labor,	45 00
E. P. Hemenway, labor,	121 41
O. W. Hill, labor,	444 19
W. E. Kellogg, labor,	13 88
E. J. Knox, labor,	377 81
Albert Lawton, labor,	3 00
Herbert Lawton, labor,	93
W. A. Lee, labor,	12 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	358 92
James Loud, labor,	24 50
Cecil Loomis, labor,	1 50
C. K. Merritt, labor,	64 50
Railroad Express,	1 15
Good Roads Mfg Co.,	26 80
C. A. Maynard, shovels,	5 00
Haydenville Co., ashes,	3 85
New England Culvert Co.,	135 85
Fred W. Thayer, supplies,	11 93
William Chadwick, supplies,	53 97
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	21 24
Harry Drake, supplies,	2 11
Ralph Graves, supplies,	1 95
F. A. Shumway, gravel,	7 60
A. E. Everett, gravel,	5 50
M. Wales, gravel,	5 00
E. P. Hemenway, gravel,	80
John Welch, gravel,	2 20
H. Cranson, gravel,	1 00
Mrs. Hinds, gravel,	4 70
E. C. Phillips, gravel,	2 80
H. Warner, gravel,	2 50
James Stone, gravel,	16 30
C. S. Damon, gravel,	50

Paid Frank Merritt, gravel,	\$140 81	
W. B. Miller, gravel,	7 87	
Alfred Nichols, gravel,	364 13	
H. H. Nichols, gravel,	933 72	
W. O'Brien, gravel,	9 93	
E. O'Neil, gravel,	7 50	
George H. Rood, gravel,	799 07	
Fred Sanderson, gravel,	13 00	
F. E. Sanderson, gravel,	53 19	
F. A. Shumway, gravel,	150 50	
A. A. Shumway, gravel,	9 00	
W. E. Shumway, gravel,	6 00	
Leon Shumway, gravel,	42 00	
James Stone, gravel,	45 50	
E. R. Sylvester, gravel,	6 00	
Jesse Trask, gravel,	6 00	
George Thresher, gravel,	54 00	
Harold Wade, gravel,	19 00	
John Wade, gravel,	47 81	
Earl Wales, gravel,	6 00	
Lyle Wales, gravel,	799 94	
M. Waller, gravel,	6 00	
G. H. Warner, gravel,	3 00	
H. W. Warner, gravel,	38 87	
Lewis Welch, gravel,	162 94	
	<hr/>	\$5,830 12
Paid Joseph Daley, gravel,	1 00	
Charles Dadman, gravel,	1 00	
Mrs. Fanny Loomis, gravel,	9 10	
J. H. Graham, gravel,	5 00	
Truck to Westhampton,	.	
R. G. Bradford, lumber,	3 00	
Almon Everett, lumber,	13 60	
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	345 45	
Total,	<hr/>	\$6,175 57
Appropriation, \$1,200.00.		

Appropriation from Cone Bridge		
Funds,	\$2,500 00	
Received from State Highway Com-		
mission,	2,389 88	
	<hr/>	\$6,089 88
From individuals,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,159 88

APPROACHES TO CONE BRIDGE

Paid Fred Warner,	\$14 00	
Appropriations, \$300.00.		
Balance,		\$286 00

Because of difference in alignment of bridge and old walks it was deemed advisable not to build guard rails until walk is laid. Estimate by E. C. Davis, engineer, (blue print on file with Selectmen). Cost to build this walk from the bridge to Main Street in 1919 was \$835.00.

TOOL HOUSE.

Paid Ami Emrick, labor,	\$9 57	
George Sumner, labor,	15 00	
Edward Cowing, labor,	28 50	
Jesse Wells and man,	79 00	
James Loud, labor,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 07

Appropriation, \$200.00.

Sale of site of old tool house,	325 00
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Because of labor conditions we could not finish this building this fall.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' WELCOME COMMITTEE

Paid McCallum & Co.,	\$9 14
Murray Printing Co.,	70 05
Brewster, Hotel Banquet,	202 00

Paid R. F. Burke,	\$6 68	
Frank Bisbee,	2 16	
Bay State Cigar Co.,	9 00	
W. M. Purrington,	1 75	
Blinn's Orchestra,	18 00	
W. A. LeDuc,	2 00	
Whitehead Hoag & Co.,	114 92	
Haydenville Band,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$485 70
Bills outstanding,		21 50
	<hr/>	\$507 20
Appropriation,	500 00	

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Paid Peter Aloisi, concrete drive to engine house, Precinct A,	43 00	
Peter Aloisi, concrete landing at end of carline,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00
Cecil Bagnell, dog license blanks,	1 41	
J. S. Burt, registrar,	10 00	
A. W. Brunell, assessors blanks,	8 90	
John Brown, trimming trees,	1 00	
Wells Bisbee, registrar and ballot clerk,	13 50	
R. F. Burke, stamped envelopes, town clerk,	38 75	
J. A. Breckenridge, inspector of animals,	38 50	
J. A. Breckenridge, elector under the Oliver Smith Will,	10 00	
H. E. Bradford, Water Com- missioner,	50 00	
T. I. Breckenridge, Ballot Clerk,	7 00	

Paid T. I. Breckenridge,	
Coal for Town Hall,	\$6 00
T. I. Breckenridge, Assessor,	50 00
A. G. Cone, auto, dog case,	4 80
A. G. Cone, auto,	
Board of Health case,	6 20
A. G. Cone, expense to	
Boston, twice,	33 62
A. G. Cone, Chairman of	
Selectmen,	125 00
A. G. Cone, postage and	
stationery,	8 63
Charles Chase, transfer for	
assessors,	4 80
F. A. Brooks, moderator,	10 00
Charles S. Damon, Assessor,	60 00
Charles S. Damon, copying,	10 00
Charles S. Damon, supplies,	2 05
Charles R. Damon, Assessor,	50 00
George Dolan, ballot clerk,	7 00
George Dansereau, tax col-	
lector, 1916 and 1917,	300 00
Burton Dobbs, costable,	139 50
Fire Department, Precinct A.,	
for forest fires,	18 30
C. R. Gardner, Trachoma Case,	10 00
Gazette Printing Co.,	
Town Reports, etc.,	89 60
Henry W. Hill, Town Clerk	
and Treasurer,	200 00
Henry W. Hill, Vital Statistics,	46 00
Henry W. Hill, Ballot clerk,	10 50
Edward Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	10 50
Frank LaValley, Special Police,	5 00
W. G. Loomis, Auditor,	5 00
T. P. Larkin, Auditor,	5 00

Paid L. W. Molloy, expense	
to Boston,	\$13 50
L. W. Molloy, Ballot Clerk,	10 50
John Mathers, Ballot Clerk,	10 50
E. C. Miller, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
H. H. Nichols, Selectman,	100 00
Northampton Electric Light Co.,	
Lamps, town hall,	1 75
Warner H. Nash, stove for	
town hall,	5 00
Mertie O'Brien, special police,	5 00
A. J. Polmatier, expense	
to Boston,	13 50
W. M. Purrington, bond for	
tax collector,	30 00
Michael Riley, registrar,	10 00
Ernest Rood, auto for forest	
fires,	8 00
Leon Sanderson, lamps for	
town clock, Precinct B.,	2 80
James Stone, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
New England Telephone Co.,	
toll calls for A. G. Cone,	45 73
New England Telephone Co.,	
John Trainor, instru-	
ment charge,	20 06
New England Telephone Co.,	
Town Hall, instru-	
ment charge,	19 48
New England Telephone Co.,	
B. L. Dobbs,	16 08
Walter Thayer, Ballot Clerk,	
1918 and 1919,	17 50
Fred Thayer, Supplies for	
Town Hall,	2 87

Paid John Trainor, Constable, posting warrants and col- lecting dog tax,	\$129 50	
John Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	7 00	
Max Taylor, Rent of shed for Road Tools,	42 00	
Frank Taylor, Selectman,	100 00	
Fred Vining, inspector of meat and slaughtering,	63 50	
Frebun White, Ballot Clerk,	7 00	
Harry Warner, Ballot Clerk,	3 50	
Warren & Watt, Electric work,	19 51	
Warren & Watt, Repairs on time clock, Precinct B.,	1 50	
Warren & Watt, Lamps for town clock, Precinct B.,	4 50	
Warner & Dolan, express,	75	
Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks,	45	
John Welch, fire department, Precinct B., O'Brien fire,	10 00	
James Wattie, Dust Down, Town Hall,	25	
	<hr/>	\$2,179 79

AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Corporation Tax,	1,019 23	
Bank Tax,	599 09	
Reimbursement for Tax Losses,	9 89	
Sundry licenses,	62 00	
Inspection of animals,	19 24	
Rent of Town Hall,	108 50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,618 70

STATE HIGHWAY

The work of taking over the State Highway is not completed at this time, but as soon as the survey is completed this road running from C. B. Tower's residence to the junction of the Chesterfield-Goshen highways will be taken over by the State Highway Commission, who has kept this piece of road in repair during the year 1919, except for bridge work, removal of snow, and guard rails, at an expense of around three thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CONE,

F. L. TAYLOR,

H. H. NICHOLS.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

DR.

1919.		
Feb. 16.	Cash,	\$578 80
	Interest,	24 20
	Coupons,	760 00
	Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
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		\$2,363 00

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Paid Haydenville Savings Bank	
for two Williamsburg Water	
Bonds,	\$2,000 00
Accrued Interest,	10 60
Balance of cash,	353 00
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	\$2,363 00

TOTAL ASSETS.

Twenty-one Bonds, Williams-	
burg,	\$21,000 00
Cash in Haydenville Bank,	353 00
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	\$21,353 00

Signed, HENRY W. GRAVES,

WILLIAM A. METCALF.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,214,963 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$921,140 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	293,823 00
	\$1,214,963 00

Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$620,935 00
Value of Assessed Land,	300,205 00
	\$921,140 00

Number of polls assessed,	5444
No. of residents assessed on property,	345
All others (corporations, etc.,)	58
No. of Non-residents assessed on property,	72
All others,	26
No. of persons assessed on property,	501
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	225
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$24 50
No. of horses assessed,	209
No. of cows assessed,	417
No. of neat cattle assessed,	242
No. of sheep assessed,	63
No. of swine assessed,	108
No. of fowls assessed,	1,468
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	415

State tax,	\$2,970 00
State tax special,	178 20
State Highway tax,	268 00
County tax,	2,800 90
Town grant,	24,112 28
Overlayings,	418 24
	<hr/> \$30,747 62

Northampton Street Railway Excise Tax,	\$689 74
Bank and Corporation Tax,	1,619 02
Income Tax,	1,737 72

Value of Property Exempt from Taxation,	
Literary Institutions,	\$67,500 00
Church Property,	53,900 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$112,900 00

Estimated value of Public Build- ings, Water Works, Fire Ap- pratus, and Sinking Fund,	\$140,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,

CHARLES R. DAMON,

THOMAS I. BRECKENRIDGE,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Water Commissioners' Report

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$142 15	
Received for water rents,	2,628 61	
for service connections,	55 00	
from town for hydrants,		
and water tanks,	500 00	
for grass,	10 00	
for interest on deposits,	14 00	
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		\$3,349 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. H. Riley, supplies,	\$5 04
W. N. Potter Sons & Co., cement,	7 65
Harrold & Bond, wheel scraper,	122 41
Nonotuck Silk Co., supplies,	3 14
Northampton Water Dept.	
supplies,	3 25
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	4 45
Norwood Engineering Co.,	
supplies,	4 50
F. W. Thayer, supplies,	2 25
G. I. Churchill, paint,	4 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	7 25
Bradford Lumber Co., sawing,	44 52
William Chadwick, repairs,	14 62
George A. Thresher, care of	
reservoirs,	35 00

Paid W. H. Reed, labor,	\$4 00	
Frank O'Brien, labor,	2 00	
B. L. Dobbs, labor,	1 25	
Henry Welch, labor,	6 00	
Charles O'Brien, labor,	18 75	
John Burke, labor,	9 00	
William O'Brien, labor,	6 00	
Richard Welch, labor,	3 37	
John Litna, labor,	1 87	
H. E. Bradford, labor		
and supplies,	59 35	
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	52 72	
Frank Hosford, labor,	3 00	
W. H. Harris, labor,	27 00	
Lewis Stephens, labor,	21 33	
C. W. Porter, labor,	2 70	
George O'Brien, labor,	6 38	
Stamps and Stationery,	6 00	
George A. Thresher, labor		
with team,	328 76	
R. D. Ames, labor with team,	259 11	
George Chajec, labor,	96 67	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. rent of		
crossing, for water pipe,	1 00	
Balance cash on hand,	175 42	
Henry W. Hill, Treasurer,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,349 76

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Water Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last report,	\$9,311 23
Received on Tax levy of 1916,	219 66
Tax levy of 1917,	1,596 83
Tax levy of 1918,	4,900 88
Tax levy of 1919,	24,616 11
Income of Collins School Fund,	985 89
Income of Whiting Street Fund,	290 00
Temporary Loans,	25,000 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	75 63
Tuition of State Wards,	145 50
Tuition of City of Boston wards 1918,	228 25
Tuition of City of Boston wards 1919,	370 50
Tuition of Town of Chesterfield,	75 00
Tuition of Town of Hawley,	25 00
Tuition of Special High School from State,	775 00
Tuition of Superintendent of Schools Funds,	625 00
General School Fund from State,	460 00
Income Mass. School Fund,	1,037 06
Industrial School Refund,	151 39
Old Desks and Seats sold,	36 00

From Town of Worthington

supplies,	\$4 31
Use of School Hall,	1 00
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Rent of Town Hall,	108 50
From Water Department,	2,000 00
State Corporation Tax,	1,019 93
National Bank Tax,	599 09
Reimbursement State Aid,	344 00
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes,	9 89
Soldiers' Exemption Act,	
Chap. 229, 1916,	24 50
Inspection of Animals,	19 25
Street R. W. Franchise Tax,	334 72
Street R. W. Excise Tax,	689 74
District Court Fines	93 05
Individuals on Pauper Account,	207 03
Mothers Pension Act. from State,	836 84
Mothers Pension City of	
Northampton,	104 77
Support of State Paupers,	81 65
Interest on Deposits,	303 62
Interest on Taxes,	376 75
From Mass. H. W. Commission,	2,389 88
Sundry Licenses,	62 00
State Income Tax, 1919,	1,497 72
State Income Tax, 1918,	150 00
State Income Tax, 1917,	90 00
From sale of Tool House Site,	325 00
From Individuals on Highway	
Acct.,	70 00
From Atlas Portland Cement Co.,	
for Bags,	69 40
From Rebate on freight,	20 00
Sidewalk Tax from Abutters,	57 00
From sale of Sundry Articles,	1 41
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\$82,850 98	

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid State Tax,	\$2,970 00
Special State Tax, (see Chap. 346, Acts of 1919),	178 00
County Tax,	2,800 90
Temporary Loans,	25,000 00
School Site Loan Note,	700 00
Concrete Bridge Loan Note,	250 00
Davenport Farm Loan Note,	500 00
Cone Bridge Loan Note,	1,000 00
On orders of School Com- mittee,	18,145 52
On orders of Selectmen	
Highways,	527 76
Contingent Account,	2,179 79
Street Lights,	1,801 55
Pauper Account,	1,516 79
Fire Department,	98 00
Haydenville Library,	175 55
Whiting Street Fund,	341 00
Sidewalks,	2,605 58
Insurance,	80 20
Mothers Pension Act,	1,461 69
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau,	150 00
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on Loans,	1,948 16
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
State Aid,	348 00
District Court Fees,	62 87
Repairs on State Highway,	268 00
Special Highway work,	6,175 87
Approaches to Cone Bridge,	18 25

Paid Certification of Town Notes,	\$2 00	
Tool House,	152 07	
Soldiers Celebration,	485 70	
Sundry Abatements, 1916 Tax,	36 63	
Sundry Abatements, 1917 Tax,	141 62	
Balance,	7,179 28	
	<hr/>	\$82,850 98

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividend on 20 shares of Northamp-		
ton National Bank Stock,	\$280 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Hampshire Co.		
National Bank Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Mechanic		
National Bank Stock,	\$180 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Greenfield,	210 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	68 89	
	<hr/>	\$985 89

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	21,352 86	
Balance,	<hr/>	\$28,647 14

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,277 32	
Trustees Meekins Library,	75 00	
First National Bank of North-		
ampton,	595 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,948 16

AVAILABLE

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Interest on Deposits,	303 62	
Interest on Taxes,	376 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,680 37

TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$7,179 28	
Due on Taxes, 1918,	1,411 08	
Due on Taxes, 1919,	6,171 65	
Due on State Aid Account,	348 00	
Due on Mothers' Pension Act,	684 21	
Due on Pauper Account,	432 00	
Sinking Fund,	21,352 86	
Balance,	42,170 92	
	<hr/>	\$79,750 00

LIABILITIES

Due Geo. Dansereau, 2 years salary;	\$400 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of Loan,	13,000 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of School Site Loan,	2,100 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of Davenport Farm		
Loan,	1,000 00	
Due First National Bank of North-		
ampton, Balance of Cone Bridge		
Loan,	12,000 00	
Due Trustees of Meekins Library,		
Balance of Concrete Bridge		
Loan,	1,250 00	
Water Bonds outstanding,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$79,750 00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

Balance from last year,	\$13,000 00	
Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,000 00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank, Balance 1918 Loan,	\$13,000 00	
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank, on 1919 Loan,	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00
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Balance outstanding,		\$13,000 00
Concrete Bridge Loan outstanding,	1,250 00	
School Site Loan outstanding,	2,100 00	
Davenport Farm Loan outstanding,	1,000 00	
Cone Bridge Loan, outstanding,	12,000 00	

STATE AID, 1918.

Paid January,	\$42 00	
February,	26 00	
March,	26 00	
April,	26 00	
May,	26 00	
June,	26 00	
July,	32 00	
August,	32 00	
September,	32 00	
October,	32 00	
November,	26 00	
December,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$348 00

Paid Ellen Ames,	\$48 00	
Warren A. Flagg,	48 00	
Henry H. Hitchcock,	48 00	
Henry S. Leonard,	44 00	
Jane Richardson,	48 00	
Anna W. Jordan,	72 00	
Charles Walker,	24 00	
Nellie J. Weeks,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$348 00

THE ELECTA WAIT FUND.

This Fund now amounts to \$1,500.00. It is on deposit in the Northampton Institution for Savings and the Income will be available for the purpose for which it was given after April 1, 1920.

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1920,	78 77	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1920,	52 52	
W. F. Warren Fund,	100 00	
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1920,	26 25	
Henry W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1920,	26 25	
Paid C. W. Warner, labor in		
Mt. St. Cem.,	\$17 00	
W. A. Lee, labor in		
Mt. St. Cem.,	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$25 60

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

55 males at \$2.00 each,	\$110 00	
3 females at \$5.00 each,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00
Less fees,		11 60
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$113 40

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

Williamsburg, Mass. Feb. 19, 1920.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1919.

January	6. Elmer Burdo.
	8. Forest Francis Clary.
	24. Libaro Benvenuti.
	26. Anna Goumelski.
February	9. Mary Apoloniza Guzik.
	20. Olive Mae Mooney.
	25. Ethel Elizabeth Spitzer.
	25. Dorothy Elizabeth Spitzer.
March	1. Annie Jablonski.
	30. Barbara Ruth Burt.
	31. Melvin Arthur Cross.
April	14. Florence Charlotte Lloyd.
	26. Edna Marion Thayer.
May	17. Peter Osga.
July	1. ————Kopka.
	7. ————Jablonski.
	25. ————Golash.
August	1. Madeline Hazel Saulway.
	5. Joseph Kulas.
	18. Alexander Russell Cook.
	27. Joseph Kopski.
	30. Mary Joseph Michloski.
September	15. Edwin Morrill.
	20. Catherine Ozzleck.
	20. Helen Ozzleck.

- October 1. Ralph Richards Graves.
 3. Leon Stempkoski.
 November 21. Stella Demerski.
 December 16. Lottie Angustoski.
 23. Ceclia Mary Burdo.
 5. Adeline Merritt.
 28. Jennie Norczak.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1919.

- Jan. 28. Spencer P. Bickford, Williamsburg.
 Alta B. C. Dobbs, Williamsburg.
 March 3. Charles Wesley Merritt, Williamsburg.
 Lydia Wade, Williamsburg.
 April 20. William W. Newman, Williamsburg.
 Louise Frances Horton, E. Providence, R. I.
 April 30. LeRoy E. Watling, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Anna E. Hickey, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 May 10. Carl M. Hemenway, Williamsburg.
 Elsie H. Witherill, Northampton.
 May 14. John J. Noble, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Phoebe Mary Chenette, Northampton.
 June 4. Thomas F. Lenihan, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Grace M. Larkin, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 June 22. John Francis Hall, Northampton.
 Amy Stebbins Goodhue, Williamsburg, (Hville)
 June 30. Geo. M. Dewey, Northampton.
 Madeline E. Gile, Northampton.
 July 25. Milton O. Wickes, Northampton.
 L. Mildred Russell, Northampton.
 Sept. 3. James E. Hall, Northampton.
 Catheryn V. Molloy, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Sept. 20. Linwood T. Culver, Williamsburg.
 Janie M. Chadwick, Williamsburg.
 Sept. 23. Ward E. Shumway, Williamsburg.
 Evelyn E. Hyde, Williamsburg.

- Sept. 30. Burril G. Cone, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Gertrude M. Blinn, Northampton.
- Sept 30. Meade Hesson Horner, Lakeville, Iowa.
Harrietta Carlota Hamilton, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 6. Walter Wojcik, New Britain, Ct.
Anna Ozzolik, Williamsburg (Hville).
- Oct. 11. J. Edwards Pierpont, New Haven, Ct.
Dorothy Hinds, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 11. John Hill Holton, Dorchester, Mass.
Sarah Pierpont, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 14. Philbert L. Burdean, Williamsburg.
Pearl LaGoy, Altona, N. Y.
- Oct. 20. John Kacmarczk, New Britain, Conn.
Bertha Kowalczyk, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Oct. 30. Charles H. Stone, Northampton.
Hazel Wade, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 3. Leon Chester Williams, Plainfield, Mass.
Florence Abbie Nye, Plainfield, Mass.
- Nov. 11. George J. Young, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Lillian M. Roberts, Holyoke, Mass.
- Nov. 29. Edward J. Quinn, Williamsburg.
Kathlene Meigher, Holyoke, Mass.
- Dec. 31. Erving E. Robbins, Williamsburg.
Catherine I. Sanderson, Whately, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1919.

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 29.	Arminda Stebbins,	99	1	26
Feb. 9.	Lena May Hayden,	3	6	15
Feb. 14.	Hannah M. Orcutt,	87	2	30
Mar. 14.	Louise Alice LeCasse,		6	14
Mar. 18.	Florence Prince,	33		
Mar. 18.	Stephen Kulas,	26	2	
Mar 18.	Julia Brault,	62	10	24
Mar. 24.	John Walshe,	76	9	2
Mar. 25.	John Bednarz,	28	8	28

Date	Name	Age, Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 29.	Roseline Perras,	16	10	13
April. 1.	Jennie Lintner,	4	9	7
April 8.	Margaret Blakeslee,	27	6	16
April 9.	Myron W. Blakeslee,	27	4	15
May 12.	Justine Webster Nash,	4	7	18
June 2.	George Laurent Dansereau,		8	24
June 13.	Alvin Lawrence,	87	9	17
June 15.	Josephine Cordelia Warner,	71	10	24
July 23.	Charles W. Magannis,	72	9	7
July 13.	Kenneth L. Damon,	18	9	13
July 29.	Dennis Brazill,	77	1	7
Sept. 8.	Frances C. Lawrence,	48	6	28
Oct. 14.	Selina Duplisses,	69	7	
Oct. 20.	Mary O'Neil,	75		
Oct. 21.	William W. Nash,	67	6	1
Nov. 13.	Ida Dansereau Riley,	26	9	2
Dec. 5.	Robert F. Drabble,	49	10	6

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL,

Town Clerk.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Village Library beg to present the following report:

After a two years trial of a reading room as an adjunct to our library it has seemed wise and expedient to discontinue same this coming year.

Our library has listed some 2800 volumes at present.

While many in this list are the higher grade of fiction, yet the large majority are books well worth while, both in their interesting qualities and their means of culture to book lovers. The public is urged to use the library in the largest possible measure because it is a public institution whose highest aim is to serve its people.

The financial statement is as follows.

Paid Bridgman & Lyman, Books,	\$42 01
Harper & Bros., books,	27 00
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	8 55
J. W. Heffernan, books,	2 00
Hampshire Book Shop, books	8 46
Charles M. Clark, books,	6 88
Mrs. H. C. Chapin, magazines,	30 25
Maud Warner, librarian,	14 40
Mary E. Smily, librarian,	20 00
Gladys Miller, librarian,	13 00
Bradford Lumber Co., wood,	3 00
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	\$175 55

Appropriation, \$250.00.

GEO. M. PAGE,
THOS. H. IVES,
E. CYRUS MILLER,
Trustees Haydenville Village Library.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE
Year Ending January 1, 1920



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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1920

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

We herewith submit for your approval our annual report for the year 1919-20.

The available appropriation made for schools last year was \$18,500.53, of which \$18,120.53 has been expended to date, thus leaving a balance of \$380.

We have made all necessary repairs on our different buildings, including the installation of a new furnace at the Center School at Haydenville and the repainting of the roof there; also the repairing of the underpinning of the North street school building and general repairs on the First Primary building at Haydenville.

As you will see by the Superintendent's report the cost of books and supplies has increased one hundred per cent.

We wish to express our appreciation of the loyalty of our efficient corps of teachers. We are glad to do all in our power to help them in their good work. It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Lenihan, who has been our instructor in music for the past fourteen years and who has done most excellent work, not sparing herself one atom to make her work with our pupils a success. In accepting her resignation we feel that the town has lost a faithful servant.

In the last two years we have closed two schools knowing that financially it is better for the town to do this and transport the pupils to the center schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WARNER,

H. P. GODDARD,

GEO. M. PAGE,

School Committee.

Treasurer's Report

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$10,542 25	
Teachers Retirement,	354 75	
Transportation,	1,583 37	
Superintendent,	900 00	
School Committee,	250 00	
School Physician,	105 25	
Smiths School,	115 00	
Janitors,	960 50	
Sundries,	324 84	
Repairs,	397 14	
Books & Supplies,	597 55	
Music & Teacher,	697 43	
Cleaning,	42 50	
Electric Light,	34 31	
Truant Officer,	10 00	
Janitors Supplies,	115 93	
Fuel,	1,115 71	
	<hr/>	\$18,146 53
Balance,		384 00
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		\$18,530 53

AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation,	\$13,500 00
Mass. School Fund,	1,037 06
Industrial School Refund,	151 39

City of Boston, Tuition 1918,	\$228 25
Town of Chesterfield, Tuition 1918,	75 00
City of Boston, Tuition 1919,	370 50
State Wards, Tuition,	145 50
Grange Hall,	35 00
School Hall,	1 00
Supt and Teachers Fund,	625 00
Town of Hawley, Tuition,	25 00
General School Fund, Nov. 1919,	460 00
Spl. High School Fund, Dec. 17, 1919,	775 00
Old Desks and Seats,	36 00
Refund Dog Tax,	75 63
Collins Fund,	985 89
Town of Worthington, Supplies,	4 31
	<hr/> \$18,530 53

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Oval & Koster,	\$12 41
Boston Paperboard Co.,	10 00
S. Y. Gallan Co.,	1 60
H. P. Goddard,	7 28
Archabald G. Coldwell,	25
Milton Bradley,	15 15
Benjamin Sanborn,	10 30
MacMillan Co.,	12 09
A. N. Palmer,	4 93
Louis & Caranhan,	51 44
Silver Burdette Co.,	30 90
Warner & Dolan,	1 85
Kingsbury Box Co.,	24 50
E. W. Goodhue,	35 32
Coburn & Graves,	4 26
L. E. Knott,	5 68
D. C. Heath,	18 47
Gazette Printing Co.,	3 00

American Book Co.,	\$51 63	
Chas E. Merrill,	7 55	
Houghton & Miffin,	13 49	
Edward E. Babb,	115 42	
A. L. Boat Co.,	3 10	
Ginn & Co.,	62 83	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	49 76	
Esterbrook Penn Co.,	8 96	
Amagraph Co.,	5 20	
Allyn & Bacon,	2 48	
Current Events,	11 70	
Geo. F. Johnson,	10 00	
		<hr/> \$597 55

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT.

Anna T. Dunphy,		\$1,060 00
Hazel M. Damon,	\$39 00	632 00
Rena B. Taylor,		330 00
Catherine V. Rieley,		670 00
Elizabeth Purrington,	38 50	631 50
Nellie A. Dolan,		670 00
Anna H MacDonald,	37 00	663 00
Jennie Kiley,	39 00	631 00
C. Ruth Warner,	37 25	592 75
Grace E. Bursley,	19 00	341 00
Helen G. Ryan,		670 00
Ethel Curry,		670 00
Louise R. Page,		336 00
Myra F. Goodhue,	39 00	631 00
Hazel Hilts,	36 00	554 00
Lillian Ogden,	36 00	554 00
Maxine Rhoades,	16 00	244 00
Flora M. Merrifield,	18 00	322 00
Archibald Coldwell,		340 00
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	\$354 75	\$10,542 25

SUNDRIES.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$14 26	
H. W. Hill,	44	
Grace Buersley,	12	
W. M. Purrington, (Insurance),	135 20	
H. G. Hill,	5 17	
Arthur Lovering,	4 00	
Morris C. Warner,	10 00	
Town of Williamsburg,	76 00	
Richard Smith,	10 00	
Mrs. Arthur Hinds,	30 00	
E. W. Goodhue,	34 16	
Hammond & Hammond,	3 00	
Geo. M. Page,	1 25	
Geo. H. Warner,	30	
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	94	
	<hr/>	\$324 84

REPAIRS.

L. H. Cranson,	\$169 25	
W. H. Riley Co.,	55 77	
F. L. Woodroof,	6 35	
C. W. Whiting,	1 50	
R. F. Burke,	7 74	
A. L. Waite,	50	
M. L. Emerick,	1 00	
Bisbee Bros.,	54 40	
A. L. Higgins,	1 63	
F. W. Warner,	33 90	
Henry Dansereau,	15 00	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	48 78	
Geo H. Warner,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$397 14

TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street Railway,	\$437 37	
Elsie Smart,	453 00	
S. A. Clark,	254 00	
Henry Goodwin,	306 00	
James Stone,	96 00	
Francis Crane,	22 00	
William Graves,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,582 37

SUPERINTENDENT

E. W. Goodhue,	\$900 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Geo. H. Warner,	\$100 00	
Geo. M. Page,	75 00	
H. P. Goddard,	75 00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

C. H. Wheeler,	\$57 25	
J. G. Hayes,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 25
Smiths School,		\$115 00

JANITORS.

A. L. Higgins,	\$598 00	
Henry Dansereau,	319 00	
Jennie Kiley,	14 00	
Henry Gilbert,	11 50	
Maxine Rhoades,	8 00	
Walter Kellogg,	8 00	
Lillian Ogden,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$960 50

MUSIC AND TEACHER.

Mrs. Thos. Lenihan,	\$642 50	
Ginn & Co.,	33 27	
Foster Music Publishing House,	1 60	
Albert Shauber,	6 50	
Silver Burdett Co.,	12 56	
Emile Asher,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$697 43

CLEANING.

Henry Danscreau,	\$41 50	
Maxine Rhoades,	1 00	
	<hr/>	42 50

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mill River Light Co.,	\$34 31
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TRUANT OFFICER.

John J. Trainor,	\$10 00
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JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

A. G. Cone,	\$7 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	63 65	
R. F. Burke,	11 25	
James A. Wattie,	8 75	
Standard Oil Co.,	2 50	
A. L. Higgins,	11 03	
D. E. F. Radasch,	11 00	
G. H. Warner,	75	
	<hr/>	\$115 93

FUEL.

Lenihan Bros.,	\$445 20
T. I. Breckenridge,	520 86
W. E. Shumway,	17 00
W. J. Sheehan,	1 65
F. E. Sanderson,	55 00
Silas Snow,	12 00
John Ice,	41 00
J. Edwin Graves,	10 00
Bradford Lumber Co.,	3 00
	—————\$1,115 71

GEO. H. WARNER,

H. P. GODDARD,

GEO. M. PAGE,

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented for your consideration and approval.

The report will include, in general, the town fiscal year. School conditions in the town have been very similar to those of preceding years with the exceptions of less interruption by epidemics and increased difficulty in securing teachers and procuring supplies.

The number of schools maintained was the same as last year and all have been in charge of good teachers and have made quite satisfactory progress. In June, three teachers resigned, Mrs. Page, Miss Bursley and Miss Taylor, the resignations of all being received with much regret because of the excellent service they had given and the appreciation of their ability and qualifications. The following transfer were made: Miss Kiely from Searsville to the Williamsburg Second Primary, Miss Damon from Second Primary to Grammar.

New teachers were engaged for the Searsville and Haydenville High-Grammar Schools also an assistant for the High School.

We were fortunate in securing for the two last named positions teachers of large and successful experience, especially well fitted for the profession by education and training, Mrs. Goldwell and Miss Merrifield. With slight

exceptions, the progress made in the schools has been very satisfactory and, considering the unusual and adverse conditions affecting schools generally the town has been fortunate. We now have as able and efficient a corps of instructors as ever in our history, several of them having served for us many years and whose value to the community cannot be estimated in salaries, every reasonable effort should be made to retain it intact. There has been less interruption of work by epidemics than during last year yet much more than was necessary if all parents and others had used all possible care to guard against contagion and had properly regarded the rights and health of others.

Little outside the regular program has been attempted as there was need of increased endeavor to make good the loss occasioned by previous epidemics and extra work occasioned by war conditions.

Instruction in agriculture has been planned and will be given whenever it seems profitable and conditions warrant it. In this connection it may be said that it is almost impossible for the superintendent to personally supervise such instruction because of the increased demands made upon him in the making of reports to various and numerous departments of state and national government which are compulsory and necessary, and to a legion of societies which while not compulsory are expected and the increased difficulty of finding teachers and procuring supplies. While the interest of school officials in promoting the welfare of the youth and the community is unquestioned, yet the exercise of great judgment is necessary that the most important interests may not be neglected for those of less importance and, it does seem, at times, that many departments and organizations, more or less intimately related to school and community activities and brought into existence as necessary under war conditions, are strenuously attempting to prolong life by and reason by means of constant appeals to school officers and pupils.

Recent legislation while of much benefit to our schools has also served to increase the amount of labor necessary. The instruction in music under the supervision of Mrs. Lenihan has fully maintained its former excellent and valuable character and attention is directed to the report following this.

It was with the greatest regret that we received the resignation of Mrs. Lenihan. Seldom has it been the good fortune of a small town to retain the services of a supervisor of such ability for so many years. Mrs. Lenihan possesses not only an excellent musical education and talents of high order but also, which is of the greatest importance, the ability to instruct and discipline others and to secure interest, attention and hard work. Hundreds of our citizens who have profited by her teaching will ever remember her with the highest regard both as an instructor and personal friend and ever appreciate the pleasure added to their lives by the knowledge of music gained under her instruction.

An evening school for non-English speaking foreigners has been organized in Haydenville in charge of Prin. Coldwell and Miss Purrington and has a regular attendance of about twenty-five pupils. At present, this is supported by private funds but should be continued as an adjunct of the day schools, if present conditions continue, when these funds cease to be available, as an education in English is one of the most valuable factors in securing Americanism and lessening the dangers of Bolshevism.

The High School graduation exercises were of the usual interesting and excellent character. A unique and pleasing feature of the occasion was the furnishing of music by an orchestra composed of members of the High School. The performance of this organization is worthy of much commendation, the selections being given with skill and expression were greatly appreciated by all, while the fact that we possessed so much of fine musical talent in the

school was a real surprise to many. This orchestra was organized and drilled by Mrs. Lenihan. Six were graduated from the College Preparatory Course—three of whom gained membership in the Pro Merito Society by their high standing—and two from the English Course.

An event of much historical interest to the school and town took place in connection with the exercises, the demobilization of a service flag which honors the names of fifty-four alumni who served in the U. S. army and navy during the world war. Mr. Purrington making the address. The meeting of the Alumni Association held the evening following was well attended and several new members were received. Plans were made for assisting the High School in various ways. This society during the past year has furnished the teachers' rest room with many pretty and useful articles which serve to make it attractive and homelike.

The experiment of serving hot lunches to the pupils of the Center School was inaugurated this year under the direction of Mr. Higgins. Whether or not they may be as necessary and valuable as claimed by those advocating the plan may be still an open question but, it is evident they add much to the comfort and pleasure of those obliged to bring lunches from home and probably tend to preserve health.

Transportation of pupils from Nash Hill, South Street and Chesterfield Road has been continued through the year. While the expense to the town is considerable yet it does not equal that which would be incurred by the support of schools in these localities, especially under present conditions, while the advantages gained by the pupils are many.

The great problem now forcing itself upon school authorities for solution is that of securing a supply of competent teachers, in fact, of any teachers whatever competent or incompetent. So much has been written

and published about this that evidence of the scarcity need hardly be given here. When we are informed by Sec'y. Lane that 134,000 teachers left the ranks last year to engage in better paying employment, and learn, from other sources, that hundreds of positions in both the elementary and secondary schools of neighboring states are now vacant and hundreds of others occupied by untrained and unskilled teachers with the outlook for the coming year much worse, we are justified in calling conditions critical. For years we have been asserting by the payment of grossly inadequate wages that the positions of teacher was considered secondary to most others, and when opportunity offered the teachers at once deserted the profession. The wages paid brick-layers, steel workers and many other laborers average three times as large as those paid teachers and how in the world can we expect to get them worth the room they take up until they are paid for their services? Unless we soon awake to the fact that we are endangering not only the success of our children but the safety of the nation as well, the future will bring to us anarchy and destruction.

Recent legislation intended to aid the towns in increasing the salaries of teachers has relieved the situation in some measure but, as the available supply of teachers is totally inadequate to meet the demand while the normal schools have one-third less pupils in attendance on them than three years ago, even this will not greatly aid many rural towns. Wages being equalized and positions plenty, teachers will accept only those most desirable because of locality and character of the neighborhood, towns who cannot offer these must either pay a bonus, consolidate schools, or employ incompetent persons as teachers.

The committee of this town appreciating the circumstances, wisely and promptly complied with the requirements of the law and increased salaries for the year, largely due to this we shall receive from the state several thousands of dollars as additional aid.

With such educational opportunities as are now offered it seems vastly strange that so many parents can value them so lightly.

Pupils are continually being kept out of school on the most flimsy and foolish pretexts, it almost seems that some are anxious to take advantage of every circumstance which can possibly be construed as an excuse for non-attendance. While there is no question as to the ability of our attendance officers and they have promptly and efficiently performed their duties when called upon, yet the conditions under which they are employed makes it impossible for them to respond to calls at a time when most needed. It would be a paying investment for this town to employ an attendance officer who should devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and who could be reached and sent out at any time while the schools are in session. It is almost of daily occurrence in certain parts of the town to see school children playing on or wandering about the streets or running on errands while the schools are in session. When asked why they are not in school the reply is either that they are sick or must go on an errand. This should be stopped at once and completely. Any pupil out of school on the plea of sickness if found upon the street should be arrested and placed in school. In contrast to this it is a pleasure to say that by far the greater number of parents appreciate the value of an education and insist that their children attend school promptly and regularly.

Much needed alterations and repairs of the Purrington and Haydenville Central buildings have been made and others sufficient to insure the comfort of the children, but more should be made as soon as the high cost of labor and material can be met. Great economy in the purchase and use of school supplies has been urged owing to the tremendous increase in cost sometimes necessary, probably quite often unnecessary, in some cases 150 per cent., still the

expense has increased and will probably continue to do so until people are willing to go to work and produce supplies needed instead of indifferently regarding the needs of the public, and cease shouting for more something for nothing. It is desired to impress strongly upon our citizens the fact that, considering the conditions previously referred to, we have been extremely fortunate in securing teachers of such undoubted ability and in obtaining such satisfactory results while some of our neighboring towns have suffered inconvenience and loss.

In closing your superintendent wishes to acknowledge his sincere appreciation of the assistance given him in his work by the school committee whose members by their clear recognition of the gravity of the situation and the danger threatening the school system have wisely and promptly acted, to thank the teachers for their helpful and hearty co-operation and the citizens for their continued interest and courtesy shown.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1919

SCHOOLS							
	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	
Williamsburg High.....	23	24	45.05	40.94	90.88	7,158.00	
Grammar.....	11	22	29.99	26.13	87.13	4,480.00	
Intermediate.....	19	16	32.16	28.12	87.44	4,900.50	
Second Primary.....	17	15	29.20	25.65	87.50	4,497.50	
First Primary.....	22	16	30.65	26.37	86.34	4,614.00	
Searsville.....	13	6	15.12	14.05	92.92	2,210.00	
North Street.....	5	8	8.43	7.90	93.71	1,381.00	
Mountain Street.....	11	3	9.90	7.94	80.21	1,346.00	
Haydenville High Grammar.....	14	13	23.05	19.77	85.77	3,260.00	
Grammar.....	15	14	25.93	22.61	87.20	3,710.50	
Intermediate.....	25	14	25.93	22.61	87.20	3,710.50	
Third Primary.....	18	12	20.22	17.24	85.26	2,888.00	
Second Primary.....	13	20	29.65	25.01	84.35	4,097.00	
First Primary.....	24	17	32.57	27.23	83.60	4,590.00	
Totals	230	202	364.03	317.51	87.23	53,818.00	

CENSUS APRIL 1, 1919.

Number of persons five to sixteen years of age,	449
Males 237. Females 212.	
Number of persons five to seven years of age,	58
Males 28. Females 30.	
Number of persons seven to fourteen years of age,	319
Males 170. Females 149.	
Number of persons fourteen to sixteen years of age,	72
Number of resident pupils attending school,	410
Number over sixteen years of age attending school,	20
Number of different teachers employed,	18
Number graduated from college,	2
Number graduated from normal schools,	8
Number that have received normal training,	2
Number graduated from secondary schools only,	6

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSICAL
INSTRUCTION.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

The report on the music in the schools of this town is herewith submitted for your approval. It has been the aim throughout my term of service as Supervisor of Music to instill into the minds of our pupils a love for good music.

In making the statement "Love for Good Music," it is intended to set forth the idea that music of an elevating character is the kind of music we wish to have our children enjoy. "Everybody loves music," is a common remark, but our main object has been to so direct and fill the mind and heart with a taste for the best there is in the art as to leave no room for pleasure in other than music which will arouse the very best in our natures.

Two of the greatest women singers of the last century were the daughters of the greatest of Russian tenors, the first Manual Garcia. In speaking of the difference between his gifted daughters the father said, "One must be bound with a chain, the other may be led by a silver thread." Teachers discover just such differences among pupils and come to realize that although the fundamental principles of good singing are immutable there are as many ways of inculcating them as there are pupils. In practically every schoolroom in town you will find that the pupils look upon the music period as a time of recreation. Is it because this period is used for a playtime? No indeed it is a time of good, hard work but so much pleasure is derived from the study that it seems more like recreation than drudgery. Last year we spoke of the sight reading of words and music simultaneously. We have carried on this phase of the work with splendid results. Miss Dolan's fifth and sixth grades should receive special mention for this work. We have worked more slowly with the theory of music this year. It is so easy for pupils to forget their work that we have given more time to the development of each step in theory before taking up another.

Thoroughness has been our aim and, in most cases, this method of procedure has proved very satisfactory.

Miss Damon has a splendid class of seventh and eighth grade pupils of whose work in music one may well be proud.

Miss Kiely's third and fourth grades sing very commendably a number of songs and are doing theory work very well.

Miss Warner has the primary grades which it is always a delight to hear.

In Haydenville, much credit is due Miss Riley for the manner in which she has worked with the class also for the gratifying results obtained.

Miss Goodhue has a third grade which has completed the theory course for her room and which sings a number of songs delightfully.

Miss Ryan's fifth and sixth grades sing splendidly two and three part selections keeping their theory work well in hand.

The seventh and eighth grades sing their part songs in a pleasing manner and have taken practically all theory work for these grades.

Again we have a first grade with Miss Purrington who, needless to say, deserves much credit. Not only must the children be taught music but the additional task of teaching little folks how to speak the words is encountered. So many of the little people can hardly say more than two or three words in English when they enter this grade, therefore it can readily be realized how great the amount of work and patience necessary to secure good results.

The out schools are also working hard, the results being hardly as satisfactory as in schools where there are but one or two grades. However, the work done in these schools is deserving of much credit.

The High School made a decided hit at the graduating exercises with its orchestra, the singing also showed that a great deal of work had been put into the chorus during the year and the manner in which the songs were executed deserves great praise.

Up to the present time this year our High School has mastered several excellent selections from "The Junior High School Book" and "The Standard Song Classics" by Baldwin and Newton both of which furnish splendid opportunities for the average high school voice.

May I take this opportunity townspeople, parents and guardians of the pupils, to thank you for your efforts in helping to make my work more pleasant by your interest. Pupils, I am grateful to you for your generous response at all times. Teachers, to you I wish to express my sin-

cere thanks for and appreciation of your hearty co-operation in every way, and to you, Mr. Goodhue, and members of the school board, I also extend my gratitude for your share in making my work so agreeable.

To my successor I extend my best wishes and trust that she may find as ready and willing workers and as many pleasant associations as I have found during my entire term of service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS F. LENIHAN.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:—

I take pleasure in presenting my eleventh annual report as Medical Inspector of Schools for the Village of Haydenville.

Total Number of Children Examined,	205
Number of Cases needing dental attention,	98
Number of children noted as having good teeth,	40
Number of cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	20
Number of cases of pediculosis,	3
Number of cases of scalp disease,	2
Number of cases of speech defect,	1
Number of pupils not vaccinated,	19

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,

Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—Below you will find a report of my work as School Physician:—

Total Number of pupils examined,	192
Number not vaccinated,	28
Number of cases of tonsils and adenoids,	11
Number of cases of decayed teeth,	30

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORT OF HEARING AND SIGHT TEST

Number of pupils examined,	401
Number of cases of defective vision,	24
Number of cases of defective hearing,	7
Number of parents notified,	21

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen E. James School Building, June 26, 1919.

CLASS MOTTO, Four Years 'Course, "Vestigia nulla retrorsum."

PROGRAM.

Song,	High School Chorus
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont
Salutatory,	Ruth Elvera Schuler
Class History,	Ralph Ernest LeDuc

Song,	Glee Club
Class Prophecy,	Gladys Childs Miller
Prophecy on Prophetess,	Frederick Clark Healy
Song,	High School Chorus
Valedictory,	Raymond Stephen Burke
Demobilization of Service Flag,	W. M. Purrington
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Benediction,	Rev. Robert E. Life

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Amy S. Goodhue.
 Vice-President, R. Elvera Schuler.
 Secretary, Gladys C. Miller.
 Treasurer, Ralph E. LeDuc.

MEMBERS OF CLASS

*Raymond Stephen Burke,	Amy Stebbins Goodhue,
*Ruth Elvera Schuler,	Ralph Ernest LeDuc,
*Gladys Childs Miller,	Frederick Clark Healy.

Class Colors, Purple and Gold.

Class Flower, Red Rose.

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Helen Josephine Drake,
 Walter Leroy Leonard.

*Members of Pro Merito Society.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1920.

September 7—First term begins.

October 12—Columbus Day, Holiday.

November 25, 26—Thanksgiving Recess.

December 24—First term ends.

1921.

January 3—Second term begins.

February 22—Washington's Birthday, Holiday.

April 1—Second term ends.

April 11—Third term begins.

April 19—Patriots' Day, Holiday.

May 30—Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 24—Third term ends.

Days to be observed with appropriate exercises.

Nov. 11—For Peace Day.

February 11—For Lincoln's Birthday.

April 13—Band of Mercy Day.

May 27—Patriotic Exercises.

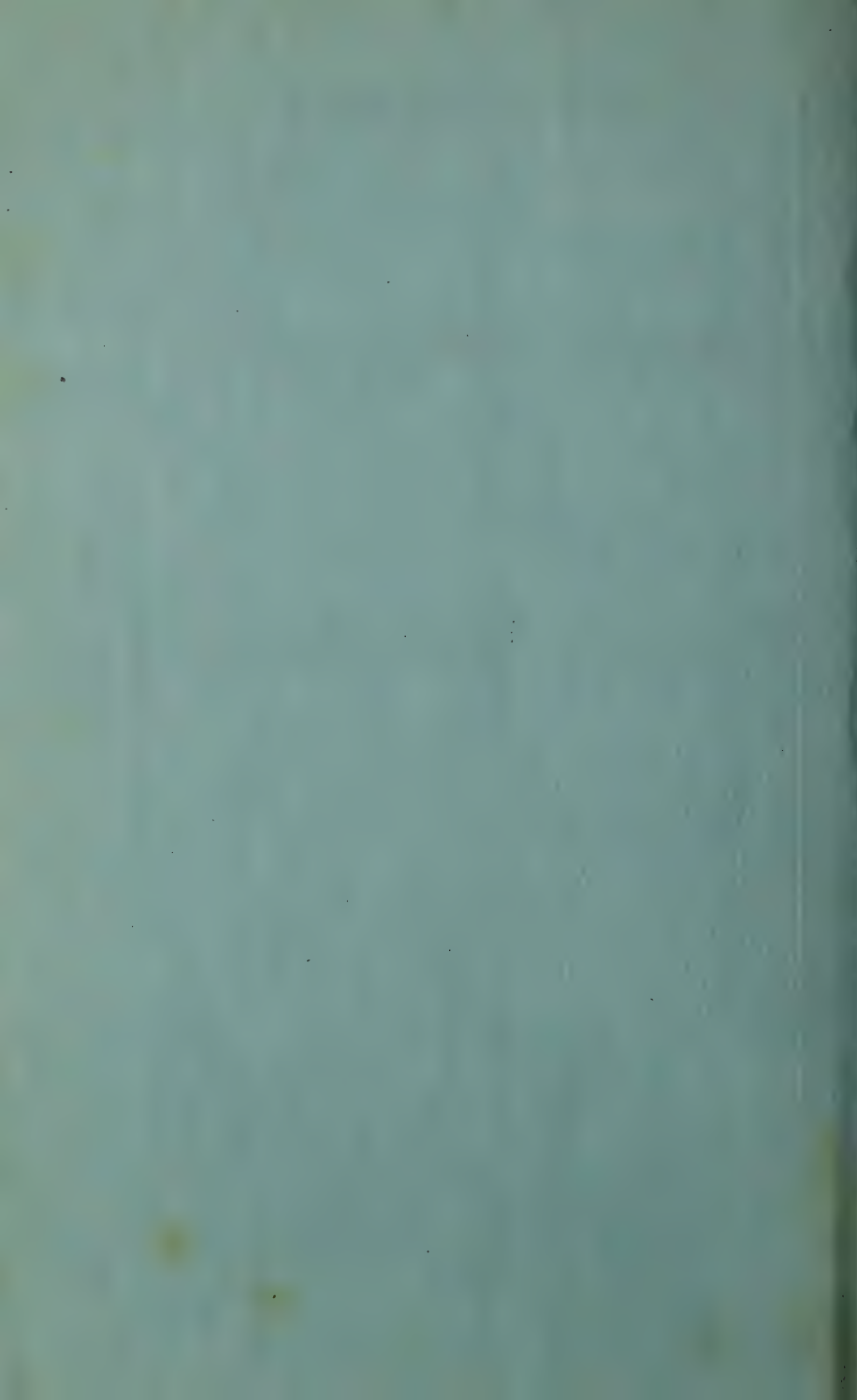
This calendar is subject to change by the School Committee.

Teachers are expected to follow the calendar strictly unless otherwise instructed by the School Committee or Superintendent.

Teachers closing school for an entire session on other than regular holidays, for any reason, will notify the superintendent of Schools in advance if possible. Do not fail to do so.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1920



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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1921

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To elect three Selectmen who shall be overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, one Moderator, two Constables, two Auditors and one Tree Warden all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one School Committee, all for three years. Also Sinking Fund Commissioner, for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Yes or No. All on one ballot.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expense of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 7. To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other Committees and act thereon.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair sidewalks in Precinct A and Precinct B.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the Visiting Nurse.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire insurance upon its public buildings.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 for the support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau and elect a director of that Organization who will be the official Town representative for the County Board of Trustees as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take relative to the replacement of the Silk Mill bridge, so-called, or take any action thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 155 of the acts of 1918 to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars to maintain roads exclusive of State Highway and roads within the village limits.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by road bill Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1918.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase the piano now in the Town Hall or take any action thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to furnish transportation for all children attending the High School who have been transported to the lower grades, and also transportation from the district schools to the High School for those who have been attending the High School or the district schools and are entitled to attend the High School.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote for extra street lights, two on Fairfield Avenue and two on the Petticoat Hill Road, or to take any action thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing closets and cloak rooms and making other suitable repairs on the Town Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate the One Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept and maintain perpetual care of a monument erected to the memory of John Miller, the first settler of the town, by Edwin F. and E. Cyrus Miller.

Polls may close at 3 P. M.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last report,	\$7,179 28
Received on Tax levy of 1918	1,290 54
Tax levy of 1919	3,198 05
Tax levy of 1920	26,285 69
Poll Tax of 1920	2,275 00
for Schools Collins Fund	1,029 99
State School Fund	5,300 00
Massachusetts Fund	5,000 23
Industrial Fund	42 50
Supt. Fund	618 13
High School Fund	750 00
Tuition State Wards	190 50
Bostn wards	475 90
Goshen	167 50
Conway	94 00
Chesterfield	77 25
Hawley	75 00
Plainfield	75 00
Dog Tax refund	168 98
Training School	33 60
Sold stone flags	7 00
Rent of James Hall	1 00
Sale of old seats	2 00
Rebate on light bill	3 60

Temporary loan Haydenville

Bank	\$25,000	00
Water Department	2,800	00
State Corporation tax, Foreign	2,254	87
Domestic	329	05
Public Service	313	25
National Bank tax	596	21
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	12	80
Soldiers Exemption	29	21
Inspection of Animals	21	75
Street Railway Excise Tax	179	73
District Court Fines	25	00
Rent of Grange Hall	35	00
Rent of Town Hall	61	00
Interest on Taxes	314	10
Bank Deposit	300	47
Soldiers Relief	348	00
Support of State Poor	282	85
Massachusetts Highway		
Commission	2,144	70
Income Tax	1917	7 50
	1918	15 00
	1919	540 00
	1920	2,066 30
Abutters on Sidewalks	82	00
Poor Account South Hadley	15	00
Northampton	10	00
Hampshire Co. Wild Cat Bounty	5	00
Motor sold	160	00
Lumber sold	5	00
License Fees	66	00
Northampton on chap. 763 Acct.	224	34
R. O'Neil personal acct.	37	45
Goshen for aid at Fire	47	00
		\$92,669 32

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid State tax,	\$3,958 20
County Tax,	2,544 06
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,422 00
Temporary Loans,	26,000 00
School site note,	700 00
Concrete Bridge note,	250 00
Davenport Farm note,	500 00
Cone Bridge note,	1,000 00
Interest on loans,	2,149 26
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00
Orders of Selectmen,	
Highways,	2,517 26
Contingent,	2,683 82
Street Light,	1,780 19
Poor,	1,351 54
Fire Department,	221 64
Library,	283 41
Side Walks,	252 75
Insurance,	47 40
Mothers' Pension Act,	1,384 15
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500 00
Farm Bureau,	150 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
State Aid,	238 00
Repairs State Highway,	268 00
Special Highway No. 155,	6,297 49
Tool House,	361 40
Memorial Tablet,	2,301 70
Visiting Nurse Association,	250 00
Highway No. 155 Truck	
and oil,	167 59
Orders of School Committee,	22,073 08
Retirement Funds Teachers,	391 25
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00

Abatements of taxes, 1918,	84 75	
1919,	55 13	
District Court Fees,	15 52	
Balance,	7,419 73	
	<hr/>	\$92,669 32

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividend on 20 shares of Northampton		
National Bank Stock,	\$320 00	
Dividend on 20 shares of Hampshire		
County Trust Company Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 20 shares of Mechanic		
National Bank Stock,	180 00	
Dividend on 21 shares of First		
National Bank of Greenfield,	210 00-	
Dividends on 21 shares of First		
National Bank or Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	72 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,029 99

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	23,214 01	
	<hr/>	\$26,785 99

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,486 76	
First Nat. Bank Northampton,	600 00	
Meekins Library,	62 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,149 26

AVAILABLE

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Interest on Deposits,	300 47	
Interest on Taxes,	314 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,814 57
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		\$334 69

TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$7,419 73	
Due on Taxes, 1918,	109 10	
Due on Taxes, 1919,	2,898 30	
Due on Taxes, 1920,	6,568 09	
Due on State Aid Account,	238 00	
Due Mothers' Pension Act,	713 81	
Due on Pauper Account,	21 00	
Sinking Fund,	23,214 01	
Due on Poll Taxes,	2,275 00	
Balance,	32,742 96	
	<hr/>	\$76,200 00

LIABILITIES

Due Wells Bisbee,	\$300 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of Loan,	12,000 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of School Site Loan,	1,400 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of Davenport Farm		
Loan,	500 00	
Due First National Bank of North-		
ampton, Balance of Cone Bridge		
Loan,	11,000 00	

Due Trustees of Meekins Library,	
Balance of Concrete Bridge	
Loan,	1,000 00
Water Bonds outstanding,	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$76,200 00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

Balance from last year,	\$13,000 00
Borrowed of Haydenville Savings	
Bank,	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$38,000 00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Balance of 1919 Loan,	\$13,000 00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Balance of 1920 Loan,	\$13,000 00
	<hr/> \$26,000 00
	\$12,000 00

STATE AID, 1920

Paid January,	\$14 00
February,	14 00
March,	14 00
April,	14 00
May,	14 00
June,	24 00
July,	24 00
August,	24 00
September,	24 00
October,	24 00
November,	24 00
December,	24 00
	<hr/> \$238 00

THE ELECTA WAIT FUND

This Fund now amounts to \$1,500.00. It is on deposit in the Northampton Institution for Savings and the income will be available for the purpose for which it was given, after April 1, 1920.

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On deposit at the Haydenville Savings Bank.

1. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
W. F. Warren Fund,	100 00	
Henry W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES

89 males at \$2.00 each,	178 00	
6 females at \$5.00 each,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 00

JOHN W. HILL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Williamsburg, Mass., February 19, 1921.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

W. M. PURRINGTON,

Auditors.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,192,074 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$935,665 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	256,409 00
	<hr/> \$1,192,074 00
Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$632,360 00
Value of Assessed Land,	303,305 00
	<hr/> \$935,665 00
Number of polls assessed,	473
No. of residents assessed on property,	343
All others (corporations, etc.,)	55
No. of Non-residents assessed on property,	66
All others,	25
No. of persons assessed on property,	489
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	199
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$27 50
No. of horses assessed,	202
No. of cows assessed,	425
No. of neat cattle assessed,	189
No. of sheep assessed,	68
No. of swine assessed,	75
No. of fowls assessed,	2162
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	414
State tax,	\$3,780 00
State tax special,	178 20
State highway tax,	268 00

County tax,	\$2,544 06	
Town grant,	25,643 85	
Overlayings,	368 86	
	<hr/>	\$32,782 97
Bank and Corporation Tax,	3,169 33	
Income tax,	2,360 15	
Income Tax, Educational Bill,	4,000 00	
Value of Property Exempt from Taxation,		
Literary Institutions,	\$67,500 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$112,900 00
Estimated value of Public Buildings, Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and Sinking Fund,		\$141,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,

CHARLES R. DAMON,

THOMAS I. BRECKENRIDGE,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report for three months report of the late Town Clerk, Mr. Henry W. Hill, also of the remaining nine months, of the year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

LICENSES

Three Licenses were issued to Junk Dealers.

Two Licenses were issued to Auctioneers.

One License was issued to Pool Room.

One License was issued to Peddler.

Three hundred and one Licenses were issued to Hunters and Fishermen.

Two Licenses were issued to Automobile repair and Second Hand Automobile Dealers.

MILITARY

The list of males subject to Military Duty numbers 201.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed, and fees collected for is as follows : To June 1st 1920.

30 males @ 2.00	\$60 00
4 Females @ 5.00	20 00
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	80 00
less fees,	6 80
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	\$73 20

Which amount was paid County Treasurer by Town Treasurer June 3, 1920.

From June 1 to Dec. 1, 1920.

59 males and spayed females,	\$118 00
2 Females,	10 00
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	\$128 00
less fees,	\$12 20
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	\$115 80

Dec. 1, 1920.

Paid County Treasurer, Charles E.

Perry, \$115 80

Making a total of 95 dogs.

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

J. F. Kearney	Allen B. Adams
T. M. Wells	H. C. Hosford
Ernest Browe	Silas Snow
John J. Trainor	H. W. Graves
T. I. Breckenridge	A. J. Clemons
Adalbert Wait	Fred N. Graves
William Chadwick	John Black
Wells G. Bisbee	George Dansereau
Thomas Dunphy	Ward E. Shumway
Alvah Shumway	Thomas J. Demetrion

Vital Statistics were as follows:

BIRTHS

Whole number of Births was 41 recorded as follows:

Jan.	26.	Lena Marie Nietsche.
Feb.	3.	Basil Merton Bickford.
Feb.	9.	Phyllis Ruth Damon.
Feb.	25.	Joseph Kulask.
Mar.	3.	Helen May Childs.
	5.	Wancla Lenziski.
	7.	Earl Edwin Clark.
	15.	Edith Miller.
	15.	Edward Walter Miller.
	19.	Edith Pearl McAvoy.
	21.	Agnes May Weeks.
	27.	Raymond Pelky.
	27.	Carl Holland Sylvester.
Apr.	1.	Helena Taradaenia.
	12.	May Catherine Ryan.
May	4.	Dorothy May Bagley.
	23.	Edward Charles Fountaine.
	27.	Josephine Drzonc.
	29.	Stanly Miskowski.
June	3.	George Francis Gilbert.
	5.	Donald William Moffitt.
	11.	Stasia Jesky.
	23.	Emily Ames.
	26.	Gertrude Elizabeth Bates.
	28.	Wilmer James Loud.
July	3.	Hazel Ruth Lafleur.
	15.	James Alfred Stone.
Aug.	14.	Harold Charles Burdeau.
Sept.	11.	Benjamin Demerski.
Sept.	11.	Soliwoda.
	23.	Ruth Julia Polmatier.

- Oct. 25. Lillian Madeline Blanchard.
 27. John Lintuec.
 24. John Czerbowecz.
 24. Henry Kopka.
 Nov. 17. Stephen Anatoz.
 23. Louise Martha Spitzer.
 23. Lottie Golec.
 Dec. 2. Richard Ogden Miller.
 8. Tooley.
 30. William Gray Nicholls.

MARRIAGES

Whole Number of Marriages was 35 which were recorded as follows:

- Jan. 19. James J. Guyer, Williamsburg.
 Marion B. W. Witherell, Williamsburg.
 Feb. 6. Fred W. Sanderson, Williamsburg.
 Hazel L. Warner, Williamsburg.
 Feb. 14. Elwin Miner, Cummington.
 Eva Burdeau Roberge, Williamsburg.
 Apr. 5. Frederick C. Blanchard, Leeds.
 Lillian Rosella Johndrow, Williamsburg.
 Apr. 7. Arthur W. LeMad, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Rose Gingras, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Apr. 18. Kemon Adamopoulus, Williamsburg, (Hville).
 Demetria Metsopoulos, Williamsburg,
 (Hville).
 Apr. 25. Edward C. Walsh, Williamsburg,
 Zella Damon Clapp, Williamsburg,
 Apr. 26. James Walter Eagan, Bristol, Conn.
 Margaret Annie Lenihan, Williamsburg,
 (Hville).
 May 29. William B. Miller, Williamsburg.
 Lillian Ogden, Williamsburg.

- June 2. Edward J. Larkin, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Margaret C. Walpole, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- June 12. Arrol T. Kingsley, Williamsburg.
Bertha Louise Miller, Williamsburg.
- June 16. Joseph William Boisseau, Westfield.
Edith May Smart, Williamsburg.
- June 26. Warren K. Tyler, Williamsburg.
Grace M. Handfield, Williamsburg.
- July 3. Charles W. Weeks, Williamsburg.
Carm M. Damon, Williamsburg.
- July 8. Joseph John Kelley, Williamsburg.
Mable Kathryn Wells, Williamsburg.
- July 21. John Ellsworth Campbell, Westfield.
Cressa Dwight Smith, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 11. William Guyette, Williamsburg.
Elizabeth M. Crotty, Conway.
- Aug. 21. George Vernon Warner, Williamsburg.
Hazel May Damon, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Sept. 4. Roy A. Whitcomb, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mary Ashton Rustemeyer, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 11. Kenneth Eldon Bell, Malden, Mass.
Vera Miller Thresher, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 11. Alfred Eustace Dimes, Hartford, Conn.
Charlotte Miller, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Sept. 13. Ludolf A. W. Nehring, Florence.
Emily Elizabeth Ames, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 16. Joseph H. McDonald, Northampton.
Viola Dansereau, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Sept. 22. Frank D. O'Brien, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Edith Sharpe, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Sept. 25. Oscar L. Colburn, Chesterfield, N. H.
Dorothy Frances Rhodes, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 9. Russell Lucius Whitaker, Chevy Chase, Md.
Edna Mae Phinney, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Oct. 11. Albert F. Eyre, Northampton.
Margaret A. Mullaly, Williamsburg, (Hville).

Oct.	12.	Harry Willard Eaton, Springfield. Sophia Clara Damon, Williamsburg.
Oct.	23.	Frank W. Merritt, Williamsburg. Ida Smith Austin, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Oct.	27.	Edward L. Howard, Hopedale, Mass. Bessie M. Sharpe, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Nov.	9.	Walter George Evans, Chesterfield, Mass. Inez Wells Bisbee, Williamsburg.
Nov.	17.	Ovila J. Bergeron, Florence. Luella M. Patterson, Williamsburg.
Nov.	20.	Albert W. Suriner, Becket, Mass. Ruby M. Griffin, Williamsburg.
Nov.	25.	Edward J. Kearney, Williamsburg, (Hville). Alice A. Trainor, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Dec.	29.	James A. Evans, Chesterfield, Mass. M. Evelyn Bisbee, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths was 29 which was recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	7.	Aurelia E. Stockwell,	83	10	23
	14.	Sarah Alice Brown,	73	7	14
	17.	Albert Sanders Hills,	60	3	7
Feb.	1.	Samuel A. Ewing,	65	9	26
	21.	John Strange,	75	2	21
Mar.	4.	Morris P. Purrington,	86	2	19
	7.	Earl Edwin Clark,			
Apr.	5.	Helen Ozzeleck,		6	16
	14.	Martin Murray,	25	8	18
	28.	Ella Electa Davis,	67	11	17
May	2.	Loucina Sharpe,	53	6	18
	10.	Henry Wilmont Hill,	75	10	24
	30.	Elbridge W. Goodhue,	65	7	

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June	6.	Estella Inez Bramble,	65	2	6
	14.	Fordyce M. Jenkins,	52	2	27
July	26.	Anna Elizabeth Brewster,	49	10	25
	14.	Philip Breault,	54	5	3
	31.	Charles Francis Gilbert,		1	23
Aug.	10.	Mary Hoffman,	88	1	
	24.	Sarah A. Williams,	83	2	27
Sept.	11.	Solawater,			
Aug.	11.	George Waltz,	34	4	22
Oct.	15.	Joseph Strong Graves,	67		9
	18.	Ellen M. Miller,	80	1	20
	24.	Henry Charles Ranney,	82	3	25
	21.	Richard O'Neil,	70		
Dec.	17.	William W. Wallace,	72	2	15
	24.	Addie Hall Hitchcock,	80	7	23
	25.	Basil M. Bickford,		10	22

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS G. BISBEE,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report. The warrants for the uncollected taxes of the years of 1918 and 1919, were turned over to me Aug. 28, 1920, as follows:

Balance to be collected for the year 1918,	\$1,183 71
1919,	5,143 43

Collected of the 1918 taxes,	\$1,074 61
Collected interest on same,	122 02

Collected of the 1919 taxes,	\$2,245 13
Collected interest on same,	121 49

Balance uncollected of 1918 tax subject to abatement,	\$109 10
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Balance uncollected of 1919 tax subject to abatement,	\$2,898 30
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Warrants for 1920 taxes were as follows:

Personal and Real Estate,	\$32,782 97	
Added assessments,	70 81	
	<hr/>	\$32,853 78
Poll Tax,	\$2,370 00	
Added assesments,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,420 00

Collected of the 1920 Personal and Real Estate tax,	\$26,285 69
Collected of the 1920 Poll Tax,	\$2,275 00
Collected Interest on 1920 Tax,	33 11
Amount of Sidewalk Tax handed me by Selectmen, Dec. 1, 1920, was,	\$180 00
Total collected,	82 00
Balance due,	\$98 00
Balance of 1920 Personal and Real Estate Tax, uncollected subject to abatement,	\$6,568 09
Balance of 1920 Poll Tax,	145 00
Total Collection of Taxes, except sidewalk,	\$31,962 43
Total Collection of Interest,	276 62
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	\$32,239 05
Paid J. W. Hill, Treasurer,	\$32,239 05

WELLS G. BISBEE,
Tax Collector.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1920, is as follows:

APPROPRIATION FOR 1920

Memorial Day,	\$50 00	
Visiting Nurse,	250 00	
Schools,	16,000 00	
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fire Department,	200 00	225
Water tanks and hydrants,	500 00	
Interest,	1,200 00	1,400 00
Library,	250 00	2,500 00
Poor account,	1,000 00	
Street lights,	1,900 00	1,900 00
Mothers' Pension,	800 00	500 00
Highway, under Chapter 155,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Tax Collector,	300 00	300 00
Sidewalks, for repairs,	500 00	2,000 00
Hose Wagon,	100 00	
Fire Insurance,	50 00	
Memorial Tablet,	2,500 00	
Farm Bureau,	150 00	2,150 00
Contingent, account,	800 00	800 00
		<u>\$33,550 00</u>

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Corporation Tax, (Domestic),	313 25	
Corporation Tax, (Foreign),	2,254 87	
Bank Tax,	596 21	
Reimbursements of Tax Losses,	12 80	
Sundry Licenses,	66 00	
Inspection of Animals,	21 75	
Rent of Town Hall,	61 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,125 88

Expended as follows:

Precinct A. Fire Department, four fires,	\$53 20
Brown, John, tree warden,	50
Bradford Lumber Co., wood for town hall,	6 00
Bradford, H. E., water commissioner,	50 00
Bisbee, Martha, ballot clerk,	3 50
Burke, Stephen, registrar,	10 00
Bridgman & Lyman, legal forms,	2 78
Breckenridge, John, inspector of animals,	43 50
Breckenridge, John, elector under Oliver Smith Will,	10 00
Bisbee, Wells, ballot clerk,	10 50
Bisbee, Wells, town clerk, \$100.; expense acc't \$9.41,	109 41
Bisbee, Wells, registrar,	10 00
Brewster, C. M., auto to fires,	10 75
Brownell, A. W., legal blanks,	26 05
Bagnell, Co., Cecil, legal blanks,	6 52
Breckenridge, T. I. ballot clerk,	14 00
Breckenridge, T. I., assessor,	50 00
Burke, R. F., supplies,	24 35

Precinct B., fire department, five fires,	\$99 00
Cone, A. G., ballot clerk,	3 50
Postage and stationery,	9 10
Board of health cases,	30 50
Perambulating Town lines,	20 00
Chairman of Board of Selectmen,	125 00
Coolidge & Hemenway, for Annie Mansfield, (injury to ankle),	175 00
legal advice,	25 00
Chase, Charles, transfers,	9 45
Damon, C. R., assessor,	50 00
Damon, C. S., assessor,	60 00
Damon, C. S., supplies,	1 10
Dunn, James, ballot clerk,	7 00
Dansereau, George, tax collector, two years, 1918 and 1919,	400 00
Drake, Harry, truck to fires,	10 00
Dobbs, B. L., police \$100.; expense acc't \$64.40.,	164 40
Dolan, George, ballot clerk,	14 00
Fitch, Elizabeth, ballot clerk,	3 50
Foster & Farrar, supplies,	1 36
Gazette Printing Co., annual reports,	90 00
Gere, H. S. & Son, publishing notices,	50
Hill, H. W., ballot clerk,	3 50
Hill, O. W., ballot clerk,	3 00
Hayes, J. G., M. D., board of health case,	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks,	2 31
LaValley, Fred, special police, July 4,	5 00
Riley, Joseph, ballot clerk,	3 50
Riley, Michael, registrar,	10 00
Paid Larkin, Edward, ballot clerk,	7 00
Loomis, W. G., auditor,	12 50

Larkin, T. P., auditor,	7 50
Larkin, T. P., supplies,	60
Miller, E. H., auto to fire,	3 00
Miller, E. C., ballot clerk,	3 00
Molloy, Lawrence, ballot clerk,	10 50
Mathers, John, ballot clerk,	14 00
Mellen, Robert, labor and supplies, town hall,	3 15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phones and service calls for town officers,	95 48
Nichols, H. H., selectman,	100 00
Nichols, H. H., perambulating town lines,	8 00
O'Brien, Murtie, special police July 4,	8 00
Pierce, L. M. Co., express on piano,	25 00
Postmaster, Precinct, A., stamped envelopes, for town Treasurer,	44 72
Polmatier, A. J., auto to fire,	3 00
Purrington, W. M., Bond for tax collector,	30 00
Purrington, W. M., compensation insurance,	104 04
Purrington, W. M., ballot clerk,	3 50
Smith, Mrs. Hubert, ballot clerk,	3 50
Taylor, F. L., selectman,	100 00
Taylor, F. L., perambulating town lines,	5 00
Trainor, John, services at elections,	10 25
Trainor, John, setting up and taking down booths,	5 00
Trainor, John, posting warrants,	13 50

Trainor, John, collecting Dog Tax,	\$15 00	
Trainor, John, services as constable,	100 00	
Thayer, Walter, ballot clerk,	14 00	
Thayer Mfg. Co., wood for town hall,	18 45	
Thayer Mfg. Co., repairs on stove at town hall,	21 40	
Vining, Fred, meat inspector,	97 00	
Warner & Dolan, express,	95	
Warner, Harry, ballot clerk,	10 50	
Warner, Maude, typewriting,	3 00	
White, Frebun, ballot clerk,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,683 82
Unexpended balance,		\$1,442 06

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., meter charges, precinct A and B,	18 00	
James A. Wattie, straps on hosewagon,	2 00	
20 men, precinct A,	100 00	
20 men, precinct, B,	100 00	
W. J. Sheehan, supplies,	1 64	
	<hr/>	\$221 64
Overdrawn,	\$21 64	

In 1919, paid firemen in Precinct A., \$40.00 and in Precinct B., \$40.00.

In 1920, paid firemen in Precinct A., \$100.00 and in Precinct B., \$100.00.

Appropriation of \$100.00 for hosewagon in Precinct B.

Unexpended balance, \$100.00.

FIRE INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid W. M. Purrington, Agent,	\$47 40	47 40
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Unexpended balance,		\$2 60

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Sale of old lumber,	5 00	
Sale of motor,	160 00	
Street Railway Tax,	179 73	
Public Corporation Tax,	329 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,673 78
Paid Adams, Allen, labor,	\$113 51	
Aldrich, M.,	3 00	
Aldrich, W.,	17 25	
Aldrich, John,	8 25	
Ames, R. D.,	28 00	
Breckenridge, John,	5 60	
Burke, R. F., tile,	14 44	
Bradford, H. E., plank,	101 24	
Brown, John,	75	
Bradford, R. G., damage to wagon,	10 00	
Bradford, R. G., labor,	2 50	
Brewster, C. M.,	3 00	
Breckenridge, T. I.,	8 25	
Baldwin, Robert,	5 25	
Bramble, F. D.,	1 75	
Bartofsky, Joseph,	7 87	
Bradford Lumber Co., plank,	96 41	
Burdeau, Philip,	4 87	
Burdeau, Philbert,	3 20	
Bickford, Victor,	12 00	
Bartofsky, Alec.,	8 62	

Paid Cone, A. G.,	\$5 00
Cranson, L. H.,	17 81
Culver, John,	10 50
Dolan, Thomas,	35 25
Damon, C. S.,	16 62
Dadmum, C. V.,	6 75
Elliott, George,	7 13
Goodwin, H.,	27 00
Graves, Joseph,	2 00
Graves, H. W.,	71 01
Guyette, William,	38
Haydenville Co., 4 bridge signs,	16 38
Howes Brothers,	6 50
Harris, George,	16 00
Hemenway, E. P.,	54 10
Hosford, Frank,	4 50
Hill, O. W.,	54 00
Harris, W. H.,	3 00
Ice, W.,	28 99
Izek, Martin,	12 00
Ingellis, Victor,	15 75
Ice, F.,	17 62
Ice, G.,	25 87
Ice, John,	11 50
Knox, E. J.,	46 50
Kellogg, Walter,	38 93
Leonard, W. H.,	3 00
Lawton, Herbert,	3 00
Loud, J. H.,	1 49
Lawton, Earl,	4 50
Loomis, Mrs. Fannie,	13 14
Loomer, Frank,	13 50
Miller, E. C.,	18 75
Marble, J.,	37 12
Mellen, Robert, care of silent police, in 1919,	8 64

Paid Mellen, Robert, labor,	\$3 50
Meller, William,	3 00
Miner, Rufus,	7 13
Moskowski, John,	1 25
Mathers, John,	16 87
Mathers, Robert,	110 12
Miner, E.,	1 50
Murphy, P. J.,	7 72
Nichols, C. A.,	66 05
Nichols, H. H.,	145 27
Nichols, Alfred,	16 00
Nash, Stanley,	48 00
O'Brien, Charles,	3 75
O'Niel, Edward,	32 76
Otis, C. P.,	4 87
Pritchard, H.,	6 38
Pierce, Hugh, supplies,	10 00
Quinn, John,	17 60
Riley, Joseph,	3 37
Summer, George,	14 84
Shumway, W. E.,	15 28
Shumway, F., plank,	160 00
Shumway, F., labor,	84 60
Smart, H.,	36 25
Sanderson, Frank E.,	6 62
Sanderson, Fred W.,	4 12
Sanderson, Donald,	8 37
Stephens, Lewis,	20 10
Shumway, A. A.,	16 90
Snow, Silas,	104 24
Van Slike, Walter,	4 50
Sheehan, W. J. & Co.,	1 78
Thresher, George,	89 85
Thayer, Fred, supplies,	14 17
Thayer, W. R.,	7 00
Taylor, F. L., care of silent police, for 1920,	8 00

Paid Taylor, M., for plank,	\$77 55	
Wade, Henry,	4 31	
Wales, Lyle,	57 74	
Weeks, F.,	5 25	
Waller, M.,	62 53	
Welch, James,	1 00	
Warner, Harry,	71 38	
Wade, John,	8 25	
Watling, Charles,	14 00	
Northampton Iron Works, sewer grate,	2 50	
Warner, Fred, street signs,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,517 26
Unexpended, balance,		\$156 52

About \$1,400.00, was expended keeping snow roads open.

MEMORIAL TABLET

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
Paid Tilden Shurben Company,		
bronze rolls,	\$2,300 00	
Warner & Dolan, for lumber used in the erection of tablets,	1 70	2,301 70
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Unexpended balance,		\$198 30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid Adelbert Bailey,	\$50 00	

MOTHERS' PENSION—ACT OF 1913

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Received from Northampton,	181 00

Due from Northampton,	\$224 34	
Due from the State,	713 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,919 15
Total amount expended,		1,384 15
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Unexpended balance,		\$535 00

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Unexpended balance from 1919,	\$352 86
Paid 24 beneficiaries at \$10.00,	240 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$112 86

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND GRAVEL IN 1920 UNDER CHAPTER 155

South Street,	\$158 62
Hyde Hill,	174 56
Valley View Road,	119 40
Old Goshen Road,	313 01
Ashfield Road,	723 25
Nash Road,	205 75
Chesterfield Road,	630 64
Adams Road,	108 00
Hatfield Road,	136 31
Petticoat Hill,	19 00
Myrtle Street,	21 75
Cemetery Road,	176 21
General Roads,	10 00
Main Street,	20 00
Depot Road,	822 43
Conway Road,	93 00
O'Neil Road,	25 50
Dolan Road,	48 00
Club Hall Road,	36 12

Kingsley Avenue,	\$1 75
Mill Hill Road,	66 00
Gere Hill,	42 50
Hemenway Road,	185 49
North Farms Road,	168 29
Mountain Street,	939 75
Grove Street,	19 00
Fairfield Avenue,	10 75

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910 the expense of the poor for the past year has been as follows:

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from the State,	282 85
Received from town of Amherst,	61 00
Received from South Hadley Falls,	15 00
Received from Northampton,	10 00
Received from individuals,	37 45
Due from Town of Hadley,	21 00
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	\$1,427 30
Total amount expended for	
Pauper Aid,	1,351 54
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Unexpended balance,	\$75 76

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS

under the provisions of Chapter 155, of the
general acts of 1918

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Received from the State Highway	
Department,	1,977 11
Use of State Truck,	119 55
Oil and gas for truck,	48 04
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	\$6,144 70

Paid Ames, R. D., labor,	\$925 50
Bellaire, G. A.,	51 87
Baggs, C. H.,	56 00
Bartofsky, J.,	4 00
Black, John,	2 00
Burt, Harold, Chauffeur's board,	13 96
Cranston, H. H., labor,	2 81
Cranston, L. H.,	15 50
Damon, C. S.,	56 00
Loomer, F.,	338 44
Everett, A. E.,	20 00
Graves, Winfréd,	6 00
Graves, H. W.,	216 25
Graves, Murray,	37 62
Harris, George,	3 00
Hemenway, F.,	14 94
Hemenway, E. P.,	48 80
Hill, O. W.,	462 25
Ice, John,	10 50
Lawton, Herbert,	31 50
Merritt, Charles,	36 25
Mathers, Robert,	145 25
Nichols, Alfred,	16 00
Nichols, H. H., foreman,	998 36
O'Neil, E.,	7 00
Smart, H.,	1 00
Thresher, George,	914 78
Knox, E. J.,	268 65
Harris, W.,	270 21
Warner, Harry,	2 25
Wade, Henry,	94 00
Wade, Harold,	12 00
Wales, Lyle,	5 88
Thayer, R. Walter,	194 02
New England Conduct Co.,	398 10
Atlantic Road Machine Co.,	300 00

Paid Thayer, Fred W., supplies,	\$6 85	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	6 28	
Thayer Mfg. Co., pipe,	95	
Graves, Ralph, supplies,	5 54	
Thayer, Fred, supplies,	4 95	
Hinds, H. N., gravel,	49 30	
Phillips, E. C., supplies,	9 60	
Wales, Lyle, supplies,	7 40	
Meekins, Thomas, supplies,	1 50	
Loud, Jesse, supplies,	80	
Stone, James, supplies,	14 20	
Shumway, F., supplies,	3 50	
Hemenway, E. P., supplies,	1 90	
Miller, Fred, supplies,	1 70	
Hill, O. W., supplies,	6 00	
Gubowski, Stanley, supplies,	6 00	
Lawton, A. E., lumber,	5 44	
Burke, R. F., supplies,	3 90	
McAvoy, Patrick, repairs on road machine,	13 40	
Use of truck,	167 59	
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		\$6,297 49
Overdrawn,	\$152 79	

REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS, PRECINCT B

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Received from abutters,	82 00	
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		\$582 00
Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad,		
freight on 5 barrels of tar,	\$6 13	
E. E. Davis, engineering advice and plan,	121 75	
Frank Loomer, labor,	3 00	
R. D. Ames, labor,	8 00	
O. W. Hill, labor,	28 00	

Paid W. J. Sheehan, supplies,	\$4 29	
E. J. Knox, labor,	28 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co., 5 bbls.,	45 18	
G. A. Thresher, labor,	7 00	
Haydenville Company, 7 loads cinders,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$252 75
Unexpended balance,		\$329 25

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,		\$1,900 00
Paid Mill River Elect. Light Co., for current,	\$1,754 00	
for lamps,	26 19	1,780 19
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Unexpended balance,		\$119 81

TOOL HOUSE

Unexpended balance of 1919,		\$372 93
Paid Bisbee Brothers, cement,	\$22 46	
Jesse Wells, labor,	166 76	
Fred Thayer, supplies,	9 86	
G. M. & R. G. Bradford, lumber,	57 00	
R. F. Burke, supplies,	77 14	
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	28 18	
	<hr/>	\$361 40
Unexpended balance,		\$11 53

WATER TANKS AND HYDRANTS

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Homer Bradford, Treasurer,	\$500 00	

During the year the town lines have been perambulated, all monuments found erect and marked, except the one below the Silk Mill Bridge and the one on the Whately Road near the upper end of the Northampton reservoir. These two should be reset.

The survey of the State Highway has not yet been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CONE,

F. L. TAYLOR,

H. H. NICHOLS.

Selectmen.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Hampshire County Farm Bureau, Northampton,	\$150 00

The following are some of the accomplishments of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau for the year 1920, in agricultural work on a county-wide basis.

1. Livestock survey listing all breeders of pure-bred cattle in the County.
2. 70 men enlisted in the pure-bred Livestock Crusade.
3. Support of the Hampshire County Tobacco Growers, Inc., and the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Growers, Inc.
4. Started Western Hampshire Farmers' Exchange.
5. Held 7 Extension Schools.
6. Made available supply of northern grown seed potatoes.
7. Support of Milk Producers' Associations.

The following work has been done in your town:

Agricultural Work: A Community meeting held in December; assisted in plans of the fruit growers' annual meeting; arranged finances for a carload of seed potatoes for farmers of the town. Poultry demonstration visited; attended several meetings of the directors of the Williamsburg Fruit Growers' Exchange. Fruit visits made with Prof. VanMeter during the summer. Arranged for meeting of the fruit growers' association at the Mass. Agricultural College during Farmers' Week in July. Took some of the members on a trip to South Amherst; poultry culling demonstration by Prof. Payne of the Mass. Agricultural College held at the Farm of S. Ellis Clark. Attended meeting of the Mass. Fruit Growers' Association in Ashfield with some of the direc-

tors of the fruit growers' association. Judged fruit and vegetable exhibits at the Grange Fair in September with Prof. Jones of M. A. C. Obtained a grading machine for the Williamsburg Fruit Growers' Association. Made a trip to Boston with Manager Clark of the Fruit Growers' Association to look up markets for apples.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work; Seven members were enrolled in club work in the town in Garden, Pig, Canning and Corn clubs. At the present time a Home Economics club is organized.

Home Economics Work: A talk was given before the Grange on Home Making and Dr. Clark gave an illustrated lecture on the "Care of the Teeth." Millinery group given instruction in making of hats. Clothing Efficiency group met through the year to carry on this work. Information given regarding remodeling of kitchens. Met with the women of the Catholic Society of Haydenville and taught them short cuts in clothing work. Miss Schmidt of the State Department of Health gave talks to the children in the schools on the "Care of the Teeth." In October, a Nutrition Clinic was started in the school, weighing and measuring seventeen children; lessons given on proper foods and other matters of interest to mothers who are usually present at these clinics. Sectional County Conferences held regarding women's work at which 32 were present. Miss Sayles and Miss Queal of the Mass. Agricultural College addressed the meeting; 18 account books were furnished and the warm school lunch discussed.

Very truly yours,

S. S. CLARK,

Town Rep.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid Mrs. Hubert A. Smith, Treas.,	\$250 00

During the time between February 9, 1920 and January 1, 1921, one thousand and seventy calls were made. When the person is able to pay, fifty cents an hour is charged except on special cases (maternity) when a charge of \$5.00 is made.

Signed, MRS. A. LEON HIGGINS,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Collections taken and special gifts from individuals and organiza- tions,	\$826 37	
Haydenville Company,	200 00	
Town of Williamsburg,	250 00	
Nurse's fees and Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.,	327 25	
Interest on bank book, Haydenville Savings Bank,	17 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,620 99
Paid nurse's salary,	\$925 00	
for supplies,	133 60	
Balance on hand,	562 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,620 99

Signed, MRS. HUBERT A. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Village Library beg to report that the library conditions are in a most favorable condition. A large item of expense this past year has been the improvement by painting the interior of the library building. A total of 2,846 books have now been put onto the shelves since it was started. A constant modest supply of the best up-to-date books has been the aim of the present board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. PAGE,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid Bridgman & Lyman, books,	\$45 81	
Fitzgerald Book Co., books,	6 20	
Hampshire Book Co., books,	5 85	
T. M. Carter, books,	5 25	
J. W. Heffernan, books,	13 56	
James Barrie, books,	6 00	
R. H. Hunting Co.,	4 59	

Paid National Geographic Society,	\$3 00	
A. J. Lamontagne, paint,	103 87	
Sears Roebuck Co., war pictures,	4 31	
W. M. Purrington,	12 02	
C. A. Smith, wood,	3 95	
E. C. Miller, supplies,	10 00	
wood,	6 00	
Gladys Miller, librarian,	35 00	
Maude Warner, librarian,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$283 41
Overdrawn,	\$33 41	

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$175 42	
Received for water rents,	2,584 69	
service connections,	161 16	
from town for hydrants and		
water tanks,	500 00	
from Nonotuck Silk Co. for		
lumber,	237 79	
from town of Williamsburg		
town plank,	101 24	
for grass,	10 00	
for interest on deposits,	21 11	
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		\$3,792 41

EXPENDITURES

Paid Norwood Engineering Co.	
supplies	45 00
Northampton Water Dept.	
supplies,	32 38
The Haydenville Co. supplies,	95 44
George A. Thresher, labor	121 19
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	142 06
H. E. Bradford, labor and	
supplies,	86 35

Paid R. F. Burke, supplies,	\$1 25	
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	9 50	
F. N. Graves & Son, supplies,	2 25	
Bradford Lumber Co., sawing,	12 80	
E. Cyrus Miller, labor and supplies,	32 50	
George A. Thresher, care of reservoir,	50 00	
Stamps,	9 00	
Orange Hill, labor,	4 00	
Albert LaFleur, labor,	2 00	
W. H. Harris, labor,	4 00	
Sam Cowin, labor,	7 50	
Charles O'Brien, labor,	2 00	
Lewis Stephens, labor,	21 00	
J. W. Hill, Treasurer,	2,800 00	
Balance cash on hand,	312 19	
	<hr/>	\$3,792 41

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

E. CYRUS MILLER,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

FEBRUARY 11, 1921

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1921

Feb. 11.	Cash,	\$353 00	
	Interest on deposit,	21 01	
	Interest on bonds,	840 00	
	Town Treasurer,	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,214 01

TOTAL ASSETS

Bonds of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00	
Deposit in Haydenville Savings		
Bank,	2,214 01	
	<hr/>	\$23,214 01

Signed, HENRY W. GRAVES,
LEON B. SANDERSON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1923 GEO. H. WARNER, Chairman.

1921 GEO. N. PAGE, Secrety.

1922 HARRY P. GODDARD,

School Committee.

1923 L. A. MERRITT, Superintendent

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

We herewith submit for your approval the following annual report.

The year has been an expensive one, but we have tried to keep within our appropriation and other funds available for school purposes.

The repairs in the school buildings have consisted in those things which were absolutely necessary to be done. When repairs can be made at a normal cost, there are several suggestions along this line that the committee would like to make.

We have been fortunate during the past year, in that we have had a full corp of capable teachers and have been free from any epidemic which would close the schools.

During the year we lost by death, one who for years had been a familiar figure among us, and who had served our town, especially in the schools, long and well, Supt. E. W. Goodhue.

After Mr. Goodhues death the committee carried on the work until the election of our new supt. Mr. Merritt, who has fitted into the work in a most admirable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WARNER,

H. P. GODDARD,

G. M. PAGE,

School Committee.

Treasurer's Report

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$13,560 75	
Books & Supplies,	512 30	
Cleaning,	47 00	
Repairs,	372 77	
Music,	724 98	
Fuel,	1,991 06	
School Committee,	400 00	
Janitors,	1,247 00	
Physician,	61 50	
Superintendent,	1,112 00	
Teachers' Retirement,	391 25	
Truant Officer,	20 00	
Sundries,	256 72	
Smith School,	136 25	
Electric Light,	39 85	
Union Expenses Superintendent,	54 70	
Janitor's Supplies,	193 40	
Transportation,	1,342 80	
	<hr/>	\$22,464 33
Jan. 1, 1921 Cr. balance,		\$1,609 02
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		\$24,073 35

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
Tuition from town of Goshen,	7 50
Conway,	94 00
Chesterfield,	75 00
Hawley,	75 00
Plainfield,	75 00
County of Hampshire Refund of Dog Tax,	168 98
School Supt., small towns,	618 13
Chesterfield, sale of books,	2 25
H. T. Curtain, for stone slabs,	7 00
Old seats sold,	2 00
James Hall, Rebate on lights,	1 00
James Hall, Rebate on lights,	3 60
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
City of Boston, School Wards,	475 90
Tuition State Wards,	190 50
Collins School Fund,	869 99
General School Fund,	5,300 00
High School Grant,	750 00
Refund Smith School,	42 50
	<hr/> \$24,073 35

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

JANUARY

1	Standard Oil Co., janitor supplies,	\$11 02
2	Graves Bros., repairs,	95
3	P. J. Murphy, repairs,	196 35
4	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	3 46
5	Smith School, schooling,	10 00
6	B. L. Dobbs, repairing,	27 25
7	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	115 00
8	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	85 00

9	Hazel M. Damon, teaching,	\$85 00
10	Nellie A. Dolan, teaching,	85 00
11	Anna H. McDonnell, teaching,	85 00
12	C. Ruth Warner, teaching,	75 00
13	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	85 00
14	Hazel Hilts, teaching,	65 00
15	Archibald Coldwell, teaching,	85 00
16	Lillian Ogden, janitor, teaching,	67 00
17	Ethel Curry, teaching,	85 00
18	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	85 00
19	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	85 00
20	Myra F. Goodhue, teaching,	85 00
21	Katherine V. Riley, teaching,	85 00
22	James Stone, transportation,	24 00
23	E. W. Goodhue, supt.,	90 00
24	John J. Trainor, truant officer,	10 00
25	C. B. Tower, fuel,	15 00
26	Coburn & Graves, book supplies,	1 30
27	T. M. Walker Co., repairs,	34 60
28	E. E. Babb Co., books and supplies,	11 26
29	Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	2 96
30	Henry Danserean, janitor,	36 00
31	A. L. Higgins, janitor and repairs,	61 00
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		\$1,791 85

FEBRUARY

32	Elsie H. Smart, transportation,	\$32 00
33	Maxine Rhodes, teaching, janitor,	67 00
34	S. A. Clark, transportation,	26 00
35	Smith School, schooling,	10 00
36	Silver, Burdette Co., books and supplies,	2 00
37	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	21 00
38	T. I. Breckenridge, fuel,	108 66
39	A. L. Towne, fuel,	42 65

40	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	\$3 46
41	Coburn & Graves, supplies,	1 25
42	Mill River Light Co., electric light,	6 78
43	Henry Dansereau, janitor,	40 00
44	C. Ruth Warner, supplies, teaching,	75 50
45	Anna I. Dunphy, teaching,	115 00
46	Anna H. McDonnell, teaching,	59 50
47	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	85 00
48	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	85 00
49	Nellie A. Dolan, teaching,	85 00
50	Hazel M. Damon, teaching,	85 00
51	North. St. Railway, transportation	70 00
52	A. L. Higgins, janitor,	48 00
53	A. Coldwell, teaching,	85 00
54	E. W. Goodhue, supt.,	90 00
55	American Book Co., books and supplies,	12 85
56	J. W. C. Gillman Co., books and supplies,	2 70
57	Ethel Curry, teaching,	85 00
58	Katherine Riley, teaching,	85 00
59	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	85 00
60	Myra F. Goodhue, teaching,	85 00
61	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	85 00

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MARCH

62	Mrs. Thomas Lenihan, music,	\$85 00
63	Hazel Hilts, teaching,	65 00
64	James Stone, transportation,	24 00
65	Lillian Ogden, janitor, teaching,	67 00
66	Smith School, schooling,	15 00
67	Esterbrook Pen Co., supplies,	3 98
68	Mill River Light Co., light,	1 50
69	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	15 00
70	Elsie H. Smart, transportation,	28 80

71	Maxine Rhoads, janitor, teaching,	\$67 00
72	A. L. Wait, repairs,	1 92
73	W. M. Purrington, insurance,	10 00
74	Dolan & Warner, janitor supplies,	1 24
75	Dr. C. N. Wheeler, physician,	2 50
76	Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	19 20
77	American Book Co., books and supplies,	16 68
78	Katherine V. Riley, teaching,	85 00
79	Ethel Curry, teaching,	85 00
80	Myra Goodhue, teaching,	85 00
81	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	85 00
82	C. Ruth Warner, teaching,	75 00
83	Nellie A. Dolan, teaching,	85 00
84	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	115 00
85	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	85 00
86	A. G. Coldwell, teaching,	85 00
87	Henry Dansereau, janitor,	50 00
88	Hazel M. Damon, teaching,	85 00
89	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	85 00
90	Lillian Ogden, janitor, teaching,	67 00
91	Anna H. McDonnell, teaching,	85 00
92	James Stone, transportation,	30 00
93	Gladys Miller, music,	75 00
94	S. A. Clark, transportation,	56 00
95	Mrs. Frances Snow, teaching,	25 50
96	Hazel Hilts, teaching,	65 00
97	E. E. Babb Co., books and supplies,	5 31
98	D. C. Heath Co., books and supplies,	1 40
99	Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	51
100	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	85 00
101	A. L. Higgins, janitor,	48 00
102	Elsie Smart, transportation,	32 00
103	E. W. Goodhue, supt.,	90 00

\$2,094 54

APRIL

104	Chas. E. Merrill Co., books and supplies,	\$14 58
105	E. W. Goodhue, books and supplies,	11 53
106	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	20 00
107	Maxine Rhoades, janitor and teaching,	67 00
108	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	1 73
109	F. E. Sanderson, fuel,	72 50
110	Mill River Light Co., light,	2 40
111	North. St. Railway, transportation,	70 00
112	John Ice, fuel,	14 32
113	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books and supplies,	4 20
114	Smith School, schooling,	15 00
115	E. W. Goodhue, supt.,	90 00
116	A. G. Coldwell, teaching,	85 00
117	Lillian Ogden, janitor and teaching,	67 00
118	Hazel Hilt, teaching,	65 00
119	Nellie A. Dolan, teaching,	85 00
120	Hazel M. Damon, teaching,	85 00
121	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	115 00
122	Flora L. Merrifield, teaching,	85 00
123	Anna H. McDonnell, teaching,	85 00
124	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	85 00
125	A. L. Higgins, janitor,	60 00
126	Henry Dansereau, janitor,	30 00
127	Katherine V. Riley, teaching,	85 00
128	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	85 00
129	Ethel Currey, teaching,	85 00
130	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	85 00
131	Myra F. Goodhue, teaching,	85 00
132	C. Ruth Warner, teaching,	75 00
133	Boston Paper Board Co., supplies,	8 50
134	James Stone, transportation,	18 00

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MAY

135	Smith School, schooling,	\$15 00
136	Oliver Ditson, music,	3 83
137	Gladys, Miller, music,	75 00
138	Maxine Rhoades, janitor, teaching,	67 00
139	Elsie H. Smart, transportation,	32 00
140	Graves Bros., janitor supplies,	2 95
141	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., fuel, janitor,	8 45
142	Mill River Light Co., light,	5 34
143	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	19 00
144	Lenihan Bros., fuel,	78 00
145	Hazel Hilts, teaching,	65 00
146	John Ice, fuel,	14 32
147	S. A. Clark, transportation,	56 00
148	Archibald Coldwell, teaching,	85 00
149	James Stone, transportation,	24 00
150	Lillian Ogden, janitor, teaching,	67 00
151	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	115 00
152	Flora L. Merrifield, teaching,	85 00
153	Hazel Damon, teaching,	85 00
154	C. Ruth Warner, teaching,	75 00
155	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	85 00
156	Anna H. McDonnell, teaching,	85 00
157	Nellie A. Dolan, teaching,	85 00
158	Gladys C. Miller, music,	75 00
159	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	85 00
160	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	85 00
161	Katherine V. Riley, teaching,	85 00
162	Ethel Currey, teaching,	85 00
163	Myra F. Goodhue, teaching,	85 00
164	A. L. Higgins, janitor,	48 00
165	E. W. Goodhue, supt.,	180 00

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JUNE

166	T. I. Breckenridge, fuel,	\$214 03
167	Elsie E. Smart, transportation,	32 00
168	Archibald Coldwell, teaching,	85 00
169	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	1 73
170	Mill River Light Co., light,	2 55
171	Smith School, schooling,	15 00
172	Henry Dansereau, janitor, sundries,	64 00
173	C. Ruth Warner, teaching,	75 00
174	Hazel Damon, teaching,	85 00
175	Nellie A. Dolan, teaching,	85 00
176	Ethel Currey, teaching,	85 00
177	Maxine E. Rhoades, janitor, teaching,	132 00
178	Myra F. Goodhue, teaching,	85 00
179	Katherine V. Riley, teaching,	85 00
180	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	48 00
181	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., janitor,	2 00
182	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	85 00
183	B. S. Dobbs, repairs,	9 30
184	Hazel Hilts, teaching,	65 00
185	George H. Warner, sundries,	19 35
186	Lillian Ogden, janitor, teaching,	67 00
187	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	85 00
188	A. A. Westrich, music,	6 50
189	J. F. Curran, janitor, supplies,	13 50
190	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	85 00
191	Haydenville Co., fuel,	16 41
192	E. W. Goodhue, books, supplies,	12 72
193	Town of Williamsburg, sundries,	38 00
194	Anna H. McDonnell, teaching,	85 00
195	B. G. Higgins, janitor, supplies,	18 00
196	Flora L. Merrifield, teaching,	85 00
197	Douling Supply Co., book supplies,	1 25
198	Wm. Sheehan, janitor, supplies,	49 68
199	Gladys Miller, music,	75 00

200	A. L. Higgins, janitor,	\$60 00
201	Ginn & Co., book supplies,	1 91
202	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	115 00
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JULY

203	Oval Koster, book supplies,	8 40
204	R. F. Burke, janitor supplies,	15 74
205	Smith School, schooling,	15 00
206	Silver Burdette, book supplies,	43
207	C. M. Brewster, sundries,	5 50
208	Mill River Light Co., light,	1 50
209	McMillan Co., book supplies,	18
210	T. I. Breckenridge, fuel,	14 00
211	Mrs. G. H. Warner, sundries,	15 00
212	Fay Page, sundries,	15 00
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AUGUST

213	S. A. Merritt, supt.,	\$110 00
214	A. L. Higgins, janitor,	60 00
215	Warner & Dolan, janitor supplies,	3 55
216	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	3 46
217	Wilbur Purrington, insurance,	42 75
218	F. E. Sanderson, fuel,	48 00
219	Alfred F. Foote, sundries,	4 00
220	F. W. Warner, repairs,	20 03
221	G. Vernon Warner, janitor,	100 00
222	H. P. Goddard, fuel,	266 47
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SEPTEMBER

223	L. A. Merritt, supt.,	\$110 00
224	Henry Dansereau, cleaning, repairs, sundries,	63 00
225	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	3 46
226	H. G. Hill Co., repairs,	4 80
227	Mill River Light Co., light,	2 20
228	L. A. Merritt, supt.,	88 00
229	Lenihan Bros., fuel,	313 50
230	Ginn & Co., book supplies,	55 86
231	North. St. Railway, transportation,	70 00
232	E. E. Babb Co., book supplies,	45 59
233	American Book Co., book supplies,	4 60
234	D. C. Heath Co., book supplies,	14 09
235	Lou Harmon, book supplies, teaching,	85 24
236	Allyn & Bacon, book supplies,	11 20
237	McMillan Co., book supplies,	15 24
238	Marion Readio, cleaning, teaching,	76 00
239	Anna McDonnell, teaching,	105 00
240	M. Evelyn Nash, teaching,	95 00
241	Nellie Dolan, teaching,	100 00
242	Jennie Kiely, teaching,	95 00
243	Katherine Riley, teaching,	100 00
244	Myra Goodhue, teaching,	95 00
245	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	100 00
246	Anna Dunphy, teaching,	130 00
247	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	105 00
248	Evelyn Bisbee, teaching,	85 00
249	Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Physician,	55 00
250	C. Ruth Warner, music,	85 00
251	A. G. Coldwell, teaching,	115 00
252	G. Vernon Warner, janitor and supplies,	81 45
253	Ethel Currey, teaching,	100 00
254	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	100 00
255	S. A. Clark, transportation,	40 00
256	James Stone, transportation,	40 00

OCTOBER

257	Mill River Light Co., light,	\$3 45
258	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	34 00
259	R. F. Burke, repairs,	7 38
260	Foster Farrar Co., janitors' supplies,	5 50
261	Warner & Dolan, sundries,	8 21
262	J. A. Sullivan Co., janitors' supplies,	2 70
263	Smith School Schooling,	11 25
264	L. A. Merritt, union expense supt.,	20 69
265	J. A. Wattie, repairs,	1 00
266	North. St. Railway, transportation,	70 00
267	A. G. Coldwell, teaching,	115 00
268	G. Vernon Warner, janitor,	80 00
269	Jennie C. Kiely, teaching,	95 00
270	M. Evelyn Nash, teaching,	95 00
271	Myra F. Goodhue, teaching,	95 00
272	Nellie Dolan, teaching,	100 00
273	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	105 00
274	Anna McDonnell, teaching,	105 00
275	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	130 00
276	S. A. Clark, transportation,	40 00
277	Marian Readio, janitor, teaching,	76 00
278	C. Ruth Warner, music,	85 00
279	Helen O'Brien, teaching,	15 00
280	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	100 00
281	Evelyn Bisbee, teaching,	85 00
282	Ethel Currey, teaching,	100 00
283	Katherine Riley, teaching,	100 00
284	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	100 00
285	Gazette Printing Co., books and supplies,	4 00
286	Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	6 43
287	Bradford Lumber Co., fuel,	3 00
288	J. L. Hammett Co., book supplies,	40 63
289	J. L. Hammett Co., book supplies,	21 64
290	Ginn & Co., book supplies, music,	9 37
291	C. B. Dolge Co., janitor, supplies,	19 11

292	Lou M. Harmon, teaching,	\$85 00
293	L. A. Merritt, supt.,	88 00
294	Chas. L. Hyde, repairs,	21 95
295	Mrs. James Stone, transportation,	40 00
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NOVEMBER

296	Henry Dansereau, janitor,	\$85 00
297	F. L. Woodruff, repairs,	7 88
298	Mill River Light Co., light,	2 85
299	T. I. Breckenridge, fuel,	641 00
300	L. A. Merritt, union expense supt.,	106 38
301	J. L. Hammett Co., book supplies,	4 13
302	John C. Winton Co., book supplies,	1 20
303	Allyn & Beacon, book supplies,	24 00
304	American Book Co., book supplies,	1 61
305	Graves Bros., repairs,	6 75
306	Smith School, schooling,	15 00
307	Commercial College, book supplies,	4 25
308	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	40 00
309	F. W. Thayer, repairs,	1 50
310	H. G. Hill Co., repairs,	2 80
311	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	100 00
312	Marian Readio, janitor, teaching,	77 00
313	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	6 92
314	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	100 00
315	Helen O'Brien, teaching,	30 00
316	Katherine Riley, teaching,	100 00
317	Ethel Curry, teaching,	100 00
318	Evelyn Bisbee, book supplies, teaching,	85 24
319	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	130 00
320	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	105 00
321	Anna McDonnell, teaching,	105 00
322	M. Evelyn Nash, teaching,	95 00

323	Nellie Dolan, teaching,	\$100 00
324	Jennie Kiely, teaching,	95 00
325	Myra Goodhue, teaching,	95 00
326	G. Vernon Warner, janitor and supplies,	80 15
327	Mrs. Nash Hinds, sundries,	30 00
328	A. L. Barnes Co., book supplies,	6 01
329	J. L. Hammett Co., book supplies,	6 96
330	A. G. Coldwell, teaching,	115 00
331	Lou M. Harmon, teaching,	85 00
332	John Breckenridge, fuel,	128 75
333	C. Ruth Warner, music,	85 00
334	James Stone, transportation,	50 00
335	S. A. Clark, transportation,	40 00
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DECEMBER

336	L. A. Merritt, union expense,	\$15 63
337	North. St. Railway, transportation,	70 00
338	Smith School, schooling,	15 00
339	Mill River Light Co., light,	5 46
340	Current Events, book supplies,	9 60
341	Warner & Dolan, book supplies,	4 10
342	G. P. Putnam Sons, book supplies,	13 41
343	Ginn & Co., book supplies,	20 48
344	Dr. C. H. Wheeler, physician,	4 00
345	McDonnell Bros., book supplies,	1 25
346	Allyn & Bacon, book supplies,	9 60
347	Wright & Potter Co., book supplies,	4 09
348	L. A. Merritt, supt.,	88 00
349	Lou M. Harmon, teaching,	85 00
350	A. G. Coldwell, teaching,	115 00
351	James Stone, transportation,	30 00
352	Coburn & Graves, book supplies,	85
353	G. Vernon Warner, janitor,	100 00
354	Anna McDonnell, teaching,	105 00

355	Myra Goodhue, teaching,	\$95 00
356	Jennie Kiely, teaching,	95 00
357	Anna T. Dunphy, teaching,	131 23
358	Nellie Dolan, teaching,	100 00
359	Flora Merrifield, teaching,	105 00
360	M. Evelyn Nash, teaching,	95 00
361	Helen O'Brien, teaching,	30 00
362	Lizzie Purrington, teaching,	100 00
363	Evelyn Bisbee, teaching,	85 00
364	Ethel Curry, teaching,	100 00
365	Helen G. Ryan, teaching,	100 00
366	Katherine Riley, teaching,	100 00
367	Geo. H. Warner, school committee, sundries,	201 46
368	Geo. M. Page, school committee,	100 00
369	Henry Goodwin, transportation,	61 00
370	H. P. Goddard, school committee,	100 00
371	Marion Readio, janitor, teaching,	77 00
372	C. Ruth Warner, music,	85 00
373	Henry Dansereau, janitor, repairs,	95 00
374	P. & F. Corbin, repairs,	31
375	R. F. Burke, janitor supplies,	8 33
376	S. A. Clark, transportation,	40 00
377	J. C. Winton Co., book supplies,	30 11
378	Town of Williamsburg, sundries,	38 00
379	J. L. Hammett Co., book supplies,	2 87
380	B. L. Dobbs, truant officer,	10 00
381	Mill River Light Co., light,	5 82
382	Wm. J. Sheehan, Janitor supplies,	40 48

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Superintendent's Report

To the Citizens and Members of the School Committee:

Your superintendent takes pleasure in presenting, this, his first report as superintendent of your schools. Owing to the short time that he has been in office, the report must be brief.

The school committee deserves a great deal of credit for securing teachers after the death of Mr. Goodhue. There is a real scarcity of teachers, but because of the foresight of the committee Williamsburg has not suffered from it. These men at once sent out contracts and a good teaching staff was held intact.

There were, during the last year, the usual number of schools in operation with the exception of the North School which was closed because of the small number of pupils who lived in that district.

The general condition of the schools has been very good. There have been few changes in teachers, and the work has gone forward without interruption. Miss Lou M. Harmon, and Miss Marian Readio, and Miss Evelyn Bisbee began work with us in September. Miss Harmon was appointed to the Mt. Street School, Miss Readio to the Searsville School, and Miss Evelyn Bisbee to the third grade in Haydenville. Miss C. Ruth Warner was engaged as our supervisor of music.

The course of study has been the same as that followed in previous years. The only change of note is in the method of teaching reading. At the school taught by Miss Purrington we tried out and finally adopted the Winston method. Miss Purrington has had a decided success with this method, and next fall it will be extended to all of the schools.

Another course which your superintendent hopes to see in schools is that in practical arts. Boys in this course will be trained in wood working and its various phases, while the girls will have cooking and sewing which will include millinery and dressmaking.

Plenty of good outdoor exercise is always a fine thing for growing boys and girls, and this is to be encouraged as much as possible. In the spring it is hoped that outdoor basketball courts may be built at the different schools and the game developed along with baseball.

Your attention is called to the excellent high school which the town maintains. It is growing larger every year, and is one of the best of the small high schools in the State.

Miss Myra Goodhue resigned on December 24 and went to St. Louis. Miss Goodhue was an excellent teacher, and it was with regret that her resignation was accepted.

In closing your superintendent wishes to thank the children for their good work during the year and to express his appreciation to the parents, the teachers, and members of the school committee for their coöperation and help during his first year's work here.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1920

SCHOOLS	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	25	36	54.30	50.18	92.	9,296.50
Grammar	12	18	26.51	22.26	84.	4,167.00
Intermediate	15	16	27.53	25.42	90.	4,271.00
Second Primary	16	15	27.06	24.19	89.	4,071.00
First Primary	15	15	24.89	21.89	90.	3,626.00
Searsville	10	8	16.29	15.32	94.	2,484.00
North Street	8	8	6.06	5.58	92.	921.00
Mountain Street	12	5	15.72	13.50	86.	2,264.00
Haydenville High Grammar	14	13	26.00	23.15	89.	3,890.00
Grammar	17	13	29.31	26.84	89.	4,539.00
Intermediate	21	16	33.37	30.44	91.	5,143.00
Third Primary	11	13	22.16	20.52	92.	3,467.00
Second Primary	20	17	35.24	32.04	90.	5,351.00
First Primary	33	20	38.36	34.06	89.	5,613.00

CENSUS APRIL 1, 1920

Number of persons five to sixteen years of age,	381
Males 198. Females 183.	
Number of persons five to seven years of age,	52
Males 26. Females 26.	
Number of persons seven to fourteen years of age,	278
Males. 147. Females 131.	
Number of persons fourteen to sixteen years of age,	51
Number of resident pupils attending school,	411
Number over sixteen years of age attending school,	30
Number of teachers employed,	17
Number graduated from college,	2
Number graduated from normal training,	7
Number that have received normal training,	2
Number graduated from secondary schools only,	6

 SUPERVISOR OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—

I herewith submit for your approval my report for the school year beginning September 1, 1920.

It is understood by all that there is a great deal of extra work to be completed this coming year owing to the unsettled conditions of the previous year. By working slowly and very thoroughly, however, these conditions will be overcome even though in some cases the work in that grade may not be covered. Especial effort is being placed on mastering and placing of tones so that the pupil may apply the words much easier and more quickly

to the music. Syllable reading is progressing well in all the grades, especially in the first three, where the real fundamentals of music are introduced.

The use of Music as a source of education to the child is to be very strongly urged, not only because it involves a healthy exercise and growth of the throat and lungs, and proper use of the diaphragm, but because it stimulates both intellectual and emotional development.

Good music and the love for it is instilled into the child by the choice and careful selection of songs containing uplifting thoughts. With the teaching of rote songs in the early grades an acquaintance with those elements of music which have to do with interpretation are clearly brought forth, training the memory, the ear, and the voice; cultivating a taste for good music.

When the fourth grade is reached, the child is well versed in the terms of expression and can read words and music together quite readily; at this time introducing two part songs. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades in both towns, having Miss Kiely, Miss Dolan, Miss Riley and Miss Ryan in charge, are doing very pleasing work, especially those who have undertaken two part work.

Miss Purrington's first grade should be given a large amount of praise for the very success for results. Miss Harmon's first and second grades are doing splendid work as well as Miss Curry's second grade.

Mr. Coldwell's seventh and eighth grades are doing very good work, and Miss Nash in Williamsburg also has a good crowd of workers.

Miss Readio's school in Searsville, even though larger than previously, has not yet reached the high standard of that school, but very earnest efforts on the part of the pupils and the teacher are proving that high standard may be obtained.

Miss Bertha Warner in charge of the Mountain Street School is doing very pleasing work. The pupils are very

interested in music, which is manifested in the rendering of their songs and exercises.

Miss Merrifield and pupils of the High School are due a great deal of credit for the way they have so enthusiastically worked. There is especially good material in our High School this year, and we are hoping to accomplish pleasing results. We also have a very good Girl's Glee Club composed of about twenty-five girls from the High School. They are very interested and by meeting regularly once a week outside of school hours, for practice, we anticipate good progress and entertaining work, in the future.

In closing, I would like to urge all who are interested, to visit us more frequently and ask to hear some of our work in music.

I wish to thank all the teachers, Miss Dunphy, principal of the High School, Members of the School Board, and you, Mr. Merritt, for your ever ready assistance and coöperation at all times in this special subject.

Pupils, also, with our ambition of a "High Standard in Music" in view, you deserve a great deal of praise, and you have my hearty gratitude for your ready response at all times; under these circumstances you will surely reach that goal so strenuously sought for.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:—

I take pleasure in presenting my annual report as School Physician for Haydenville.

Total number of children examined,	214
Number of cases needing dental attention,	74
Number of children noted as having good teeth,	42
Number of cases enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	14
Number of cases pediculosis,	3
Number of cases scalp disease,	1
Number of cases not vaccinated,	17

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—Below you will find a report of my work as School Physician:

Total number of pupils examined,	198
Number of cases teeth needing dentist attention,	28
Number of cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids,	5
Number of children not vaccinated,	13

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1921-1922

HIGH SCHOOL

First term	16 weeks.
Opens Sept. 6.	
Closes Dec. 23.	
Second term	12 weeks.
Opens Jan. 2.	
Closes March 24.	
Third term	12 weeks.
Opens April 3.	
Closes June 23.	
Total,	40 weeks.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

First term	16 weeks.
Opens Sept. 6.	
Closes Dec. 23.	
Second term	10 weeks.
Opens Jan. 9.	
Closes March 17.	
Third term	10 weeks.
Opens April 3.	
Closes June 9.	
Total,	36 weeks.

The usual holidays will be observed.

562	115
966	93
112	29
156	

Amos	174
June	227
July	287
August	201

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1921



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

1922

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator, an Assessor, three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, two Constables, two Auditors and one Tree Warden all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one School Committee, all for three years. Also Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Yes, or No. All on one ballot.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 7. To fix the amount of the salary of all elected officers.

ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other Committees and act thereon.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the Water Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair sidewalks.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Insurance upon its public buildings.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the replacement of the Silk Mill Bridge, so-called, or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1918, to raise and appropriate forty-two hundred dollars to maintain roads, exclusive of State Highway and roads within the village limits.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by road bill Chapter 155, of the Acts of 1918.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of citizens to investigate and report at the next town meeting on the possibility of establishing a town forest.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make and maintain a suitable place for the care of the weights and measurers.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts to install the State Standard Accounting System, and raise and appropriate \$250.00 to cover the cost of same, or take any other action thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 the estimated amount the town will be required to expend in the alteration of the under-pass.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install platform scales.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will accept the gift of the W. C. T. U., of two drinking fountains, one for Precinct A. and one for Precinct B., or take any action in relation thereto.

Polls may close at 3 P. M.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1921, is as follows:

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Corporation Tax, (Domestic),	437 66	
Corporation Tax, (Foreign),	2,306 40	
Bank Tax,	614 01	
Reimbursements of Tax Losses,	14 00	
Sundry Licenses,	21 00	
Inspection of Animals,	22 75	
Rent of Town Hall,	90 00	
Received from School Board,	50 00	
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Expended as follows:

Blake, Edward, Special Police,	
150th. Anniversary,	\$9 00
Blake, Edward, Liquor Cases,	22 00
Burke, Steven, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
Burke, Steven, Registrar,	10 00

Brown, Robert, Grading,	\$5 40
Brewnell, A. W., Tax Book,	5 00
Bridgman & Lyman, Blank Books,	19 24
Breckenridge, John A., Inspector of Animals,	45 50
Breckenridge, John A., Elector under Oliver Smith Will,	10 00
Breckenridge, John A., Fire wood for Town Hall,	5 00
Bisbee, Martha, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Breckenridge, T. I., Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Breckenridge, T. I., 1/2 ton Coal, Town Hall,	8 00
Breckenridge, T. I., Assessor,	60 00
Bisbee, Wells, Tax Collector 1920,	300 00
Bisbee, Wells, Clerk for board of Registrars,	20 00
Bisbee, Wells, Tax Collector 1921,	300 00
Bisbee, Wells, Town Clerk, 1921,	100 00
Bisbee, Wells, Expense Account,	14 81
Bisbee, Wells, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Burke, R. F., Supplies for Town Hall,	18 62
Bradford, H. E., Water Commissioner,	50 00
Carter, Mary, Town Tres.,	100 00
Leeds Drum Corps, Service for Military Funeral,	25 00
Crittenden, F. M., Stationery,	6 00
Chase, Chas., Transfers,	13 80
Chase, Chas., Recording Deed of E. F. Miller,	1 35
Cone, A. G., Board of Health Cases,	32 30
Cone, A. G., Liquor Cases,	77 82
Cone, A. G., Stamps and Stationery,	9 87
Cone, A. G., Grading,	7 20
Cone, A. G., Selectman,	200 00
Dowd Printing Company, Printing,	13 50

Dunn, James, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	\$9 00
Dunn, James, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Damon C. S., Assessor,	75 00
Damon, C. S., Postage and Stationery,	1 25
Dobbs, Bertan, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	44 00
Dobbs, Bertan, Constable,	100 00
Dobbs, Bertan, Janitor, Town Hall,	60 00
Dobbs, Bertan, Expense Account,	68 45
Dobbs, Bertan, Labor on Trees,	5 85
Dolan, James, Grading,	3 60
Dolan, George, Grading,	3 60
Dolan, Edward, Grading,	7 20
Doren Stamping & Mfg. Co., Metal	
Measures,	24 00
Ducharme, Oliver, Grading,	1 80
Department, Fire, Precint A. Fires,	54 20
Department, Fire, Precint B. Fires,	74 00
Electric Light Co., Lamps for Town	
Hall,	6 20
Fruit Growers Assn., Use of Shed,	10 00
Field, Harry P., Legal Advice,	17 00
Graham, John, Coal for Town Hall,	4 13
Graham, John, Trucking,	1 00
Graves, H. E., Assessor,	60 00
Gorden, Barkley, Grading,	8 55
Guyette, Edward, Labor on Trees,	7 20
Graves Garage, Auto to Fires,	10 00
Graves Garage, Auto on Liquor Case,	8 00
Gazette Printing Co., Printing Town	
Reports,	111 50
Gazette Printing Co., Misc. Printing,	34 00
Herald Job Print, Misc. Printing,	6 00
Howard Clock Co., Repairs, Town	
Clock, Precinct B.,	4 12

Hill, John W., Refund on Whiting	
Street Fund,	\$240 00
Hill, John W., Tres. 1921,	143 89
Hobbs & Warren, Legal Blanks,	2 31
Hayes, J. G., Professional Services,	3 00
Hickey, James, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
Kingsley, A., Labor on Clock Precinct A.,	3 85
Kennedy, Mike, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
La Cane, Geo. Labor on Trees,	8 55
Lintna, John, Expense acct. in	
Liquor Case,	3 00
LaValley, Fred, Special Police, July 4th,	5 00
Loomis, W. G., Auditor,	30 00
Loomis, W. G., Stamps and Stationery,	2 04
Larkin, Edward, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
Mansfield, Elinor, Counting Traffic,	3 60
McSweeney, Dennis, Labor on Trees,	9 00
Mara, John, Grading,	13 05
Murphy, P. B., Dog License Book,	2 05
Nobles, John, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
Nash, Warner, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
New Eng. Tel. Co., Service for Town	
Officers,	114 15
O'Leary, P. F., Street Signs,	16 00
O'Brien, Mertie, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
O'Brien, Mertie, Special Police, July	
4th.,	5 00
O'Brien, Patrick, Special Police, 150th.	
Anniversary,	9 00
O'Brien, Chas., Labor on Trees,	9 00
Pierce, L. M., Interest on Note,	9 10

Pomeroy, Howard, Tree Warden,	\$78 73
Purrington, W. M., Tax Collector's Bond,	30 00
Purrington, W. M., Ins. Policy Compensation,	77 01
Polmatier, Earl, Special Police, 150th. Anniversary,	9 00
Patterson John, Special Police, 150th. Anniversary,	9 00
Quinn, John, Labor on Trees,	3 00
Ryan, Michael, Special Police, 150th. Anniversary,	44 00
Riley, Joseph, Grading,	7 20
Riley, Joseph, Selectman,	100 00
Riley, Michael, Registrar,	10 00
Selectmen, Board of, Expense in Liquor Case,	25 00
Serriner & McBrien, Lamps for Town Clock, Precinct B.,	10 80
Sheehan, Mrs. Cornelius, Ballot Clerk, 1920 and 1921,	7 00
Sheehan, Mrs. Cornelius, Reading Notice,	1 50
Sanderson, Fred, Grading,	14 00
Thayer Mfg. Co., Wood for Town Hall,	9 00
Taylor, F. L., Expense Acct. Town Hall,	11 76
Taylor, F. L., Selectman,	100 00
Trainer, Thos., Special Police, 150th. Anniversary,	9 00
Trainer, John, Special Police, 150th. Anniversary,	9 00
Trainer, John, Constable,	100 00
Trainer, John, Posting Warrants,	.5 00
Trainer, John, Collecting Dog Tax,	15 00
Trainer, John, Liquor Cases,	15 00
Thayer, Walter, Ballot Clerk,	3 50

Vining, Fred, Inspector of Meat,	\$169 00	
Wright, Henry, Registrar,	10 00	
Welch, James, Grading,	12 60	
Warner, Raymond, Express,	3 66	
Wells, H. E. Analysis, Liquor Cases,	30 00	
White, Freeborn, Ballot Clerk,	3 50	
Warner, Geo. Vernon, Liquor Cases,	31 00	
Warner, Harry, Ballot Clerk,	3 50	
Warner, Maude, Stenographer, Town Reports,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,984 81
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$371 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$225 00	
Unexpended Balance from 1920 for Hose Wagon,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 00

Expended as follows:

Carter, T. M., Supplies,	\$8 85	
Chilson, W. L., Hose Wagon, Pre- cinct B.,	70 00	
Fireman, Precinct A. 20 Men,	100 00	
Fireman, Precinct B. 20 Men,	100 00	
Gere & Son, H. S., Printing,	55	
Graves Garage, Repairs on Wagon,	6 00	
Mill River Electric Co., Electric Current for Engine House, Precinct A. and B.,	18 00	
Warner, Raymond, Express,	75	
	<hr/>	\$304 15
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$20 85

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Public Corporation Tax,	790 52	
Street Railway Tax,	193 42	
Domestic Corporation Tax,	539 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,330 32

Expended as Follows :

Ames, R. D., Labor with Team,	\$15 50
Alaire, Adalore, Labor,	18 00
Alaire, Albert, Labor,	12 15
Angelus, Victor, Labor,	1 13
Aloise, Peter, Repairs on Bridge, Kingsley Ave.,	48 00
Burt, Harold, Labor,	14 40
Brow, Ernest, Labor,	14 40
Bradford Lumber Co., Plank and other lumber,	138 97
Burke, R. F., Supplies,	12 99
Cone, A. G., Auto and Labor,	5 00
Church, Chas., Repairing guard rail on Bridge St.,	20 80
Chafic, Geo., Labor,	3 00
Damon, C. S., Labor and material, patching,	70 00
Dept. of Public Works, Use of truck,	29 39
Dancereau, Geo., Labor with team,	18 65
Dolan, Geo., Labor,	9 00
Graves, H. W., Labor with Team,	23 85
Goodwin, Henry, Labor,	16 19
Hemenway, E. P., Labor,	2 33
Hurtor, E. N., Labor,	37 35
Harris, W. H., Labor,	8 75
Hill, O. W., Labor,	26 40
Haydenville Co., Ashes,	50

Loomis, Fanny, Labor and Team,	\$17 20	
Larkin, T. P., Supplies,	2 50	
Lemadine, Edward, Labor,	1 80	
Mellon, Robert, Labor,	1 50	
Mansfield, Bernard, Labor,	9 00	
Marble, Judson, Labor in 1920,	54 00	
McSweeney, Dennis, Labor,	3 60	
Nichols, Alfred, Labor,	1 80	
Northampton Iron Works, Sewer		
Grates,	9 32	
Nichols, H. H., Labor,	89 34	
Oslick, Alic., Labor,	2 93	
O'Brien, Chas., Labor,	4 95	
Powers, John, Labor,	18 00	
Ryan, John, Labor,	4 05	
Riley, Jos., Labor,	3 60	
Sanderson, Fred, Labor with Team,	36 00	
Snow, Silas, Labor,	4 00	
Sheehan, W. J., Supplies,	19 00	
Sanderson, Frank, Labor and team,	56 65	
Trainor, John, Labor,	15 98	
Trainor, Thos., Labor,	13 95	
Thrasher, Geo., Labor with team,	28 25	
Watling, Chas., Labor,	9 75	
Walpole, Mark, Labor with team,	16 00	
Warner, Harry, Labor with team,	6 20	
Water Department, Williamsburg,		
Plank,	256 61	
Weeks, Frank, Labor,	2 50	
		\$1,241 23
Unexpended Balance,		\$2,089 09

MEMORIAL TABLET

Unexpended Balance of 1920,	\$198 30	
Tilden Shurben Company,		7 00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$191 30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Paid Adelbert Bailey,		\$50 00

TOWN CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Paid Chas. Warner,		\$50 00

WILLIAMSBURG VISITING NURSE ASSN.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Paid Mrs. Hubert Smith, Treas.,		\$250 00

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Paid Hampshire County Farm Bureau,		\$150 00

PIANO FOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Paid L. M. Pierce Co.,		\$300 00

WILLIAMSBURG 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Paid Howard Baker, Treas.,		\$200 00

HYDRANTS

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid H. E. Bradford, Treas.,		\$500 00

MOTHER'S PENSION ACT OF 1913

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Recd. for State,	759 54	
Recd. for Northampton,	181 00	
Recd. for Northampton,	243 68	
Due from the State,	519 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,204 17
Total Amount Expended,		\$1,569 05
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Unexpended Balance,		\$635 12

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Unexpended Bal. of 1920,	\$112 86
Paid 5 Beneficiaries,	\$40 00
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Unexpended Balance,	\$72 86

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Recd. from Individuals,	357 78	
Recd. from Town of Hadley,	21 00	
Recd. from Town of Becket,	35 00	
Due from Lawrence, Mass.,	28 54	
Due from Individuals,	194 20	
Recd. from State,	168 00	
Due from State,	146 30	
Due from Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives,	65 72	
	<hr/>	\$2,016 54
Expended,		\$1,880 90
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Unexpended Balance,		\$135 64

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Appropriation, Year of May 14, 1912,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

Expended as follows :

Burke, R. F., Supplies,	\$73 60	
Bisbee Bros., Supplies,	21 38	
Bradford Lumber Co., Lumber,	248 44	
Codding, Chas., Labor,	29 92	
Culver, Thos., Labor,	47 70	
Church, Chas., Labor,	14 40	
Dobbs, Bertan, Labor,	9 60	
Hyde, Chas., Labor and Supplies,	185 15	
Murphy, P. J., Labor and Supplies,	351 09	
McAvoy, P. H., Supplies,	9 30	
Sanderson, Fred, Labor,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,102 58

Overdrawn,	\$102 58
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F. L. TAYLOR,

JESSE WELLS,

J. WALTER NASH.

Committee.

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Recd. from Abutters,	11 00	
Due from Abutters,	455 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,466 75
Paid Peter Aloise,		\$2,391 48
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Unexpended Balance,		\$75 27

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,	\$1,960 00
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Expended as follows :

Paid Mill River Elect. Light Co.,	
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for current,	\$1,793 32
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for lamps,	122 06
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Unexpended Balance,	<hr/>	\$44 62
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MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND
GRAVEL IN 1921, UNDER CHAPT. 155

MATERIAL.

Atlantic Road Machine Co., Blade for	
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Road Machine,	\$10 00
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Burke, R. F., Gravel,	23 00
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Clark, Ellis S., Gravel,	1 00
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Graves Garage, Gas and Oil for Truck,	74 46
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Haydenville Reservoir Co., Gravel,	4 80
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Highway Commission, For Truck,	120 56
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Hinds, Helen Nash, Gravel,	50 90
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McAvoy, P. H., Supplies,	32 25
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Meekins, Thos., Gravel,	17 40
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Maynard, C. A., Shovels,	8 00
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N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts,	295 02
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Nitchee, Hans, Gravel,	6 20
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Packard, H. S. Supplies,	8 84
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Stone, James, Gravel,	12 30
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Shumway, Fred, Gravel,	3 60
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Thayer, W. H., Supplies,	\$6 30
Thresher, Geo., Gravel,	14 40
Warner, Harry, Gravel,	18 50
Wales, Lyle, Gravel,	17 90
Ames, R. D., Labor with team,	1,031 18
Angelos, Victor, Labor,	2 00
Clark, S. A., Labor,	7 20
Burt, Harold, Labor,	515 01
Brow, Ernest, Labor,	517 72
Bastoski, Jos., Labor,	2 02
Ruski, John, Labor,	14 40
Culver, James, Labor,	15 75
Chauffeur's Board,	5 66
Culver, Chas., Labor,	8 10
Dolan, Geo., Labor,	2 70
Dolan, Thos., Labor,	12 45
Graves, Ernest, Labor,	29 25
Graves, A. W., Labor with Team,	112 00
Hurto, E. N., Labor,	270 67
Hill, O. W., Labor,	517 72
LaDuc, Stanley, Labor,	37 50
LaDuc, Edward, Labor,	37 50
Lawton, Herbert, Labor,	3 60
Merritt, C. K., Labor,	10 00
Merritt, A. E., Labor,	10 00
Manwell, Edward, Labor,	3 60
Nichols, Alfred, Labor,	104 62
Nichols, H. H., Labor,	1,005 22
O'Neil, Edward, Labor,	7 20
Sanderson, Fred., Labor with team,	80 06
Sanderson, Donald, Labor,	7 00
Smart, Harold, Labor,	3 60
Thresher, Geo., Labor with team,	962 49
Trefethern, Chas., Labor,	23 62
Wales, Lyle, Labor,	210 00

Wade, Arthur, Labor,	\$5 25	
Use of State Truck,	120 56	
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		\$6,300 52
Appropriation,	\$4,200 00	
Recd. from State,	2,170 56	
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	\$6,420 56	
Unexpended Balance,	\$70 04.	

Haydenville Road,	\$40 40
Chesterfield Road,	1,075 99
Ashfield Road,	571 81
Conway Road,	108 00
Shumway-Pillinger Road,	15 40
Depot Road,	415 30
Nash St.,	285 89
John Lee Road,	30 80
Valley View Road,	71 70
Mill St.,	30 80
Cemetery Hill Road,	91 50
Cemetery Hill Branch Road,	00 00
Old Goshen Road,	371 64
Brier Hill Road,	82 40
Hemenway Road,	250 07
Petticoat Hill,	46 80
Dolan Road,	7 95
Unquomunk Road,	36 52
South St.,	439 13
Hyde Hill,	47 60
Hyde Hill Branch,	187 60
Gere Hill Road,	19 70
Bullard Road,	30 80
Adams Road,	177 90
North Farms Road,	60 60
Hatfield Road,	46 20
Kingsley Ave.,	28 90

South Main St.,	\$42 50
Club Hall Road,	49 60
Mountain St.,	793 47
O'Neil Road,	29 30
General Work,	88 82
Truck charges,	120 56

	<hr/>	\$5,695 65
Materials Purchased,		604 87
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Total Spent,		\$6,300 52

Respectfully Submitted,

ALFRED G. CONE,

FRANK L. TAYLOR,

JOSEPH M. RILEY.

Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

LICENSES

Two licenses were issued to Junk Dealers.

Two licenses were issued to Pool Rooms.

Two licenses were issued to Peddlers.

One license was issued to Auctioneer.

One license was issued to Motion Picture Company.

Two licenses were issued to Automobile repair and Second Hand Dealers under Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Three hundred eighteen licenses were issued to Hunters, Fishermen and Trappers.

MILITARY

The list of Males subject to Military Duty is two hundred sixty-two, as per list on file at my office.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed in Town is as follows:

106 Males and Spayed Females,	\$212 00
10 Females,	50 00
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	\$262 00
Less fees,	23 20
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	\$238 80

Under provision of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer as per receipts, \$238 80

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

J. F. Kearney	Allen B. Adams
T. M. Wells	H. C. Hosford
Ernest Browe	Silas Snow
T. I. Breckenridge	A. J. Clemons
Adalbert Wait	Fred N. Graves
William Chadwick	John M. Black
Wells G. Bisbee	George Dansereau
Alvah Shumway	Thomas J. Demetrion
Thomas F. Trainor	John Breckenridge
E. Raymond Sylvester	J. Clarke Foster

Vital Statistics were as follows:

BIRTHS

The whole number of Births recorded for 1921 was 49 and one in 1920 which was not reported to me until too late to be put in last years report.

1920.

Oct. 21. Lena Rachel Burt.

1921.

Jan. 20. Rita Pauline Lupien.

- Feb. 7. Edward Thomas Walsh.
Feb. 8. Joseph Soltys.
15. Chester LeRoy Tennyson.
18. Marjory Edna Nash.
18. Helen Batura.
28. Steven Ratenski.
Mar. 7. James Richard Watling.
15. Kenneth Hart Taylor.
20. Harold Robert Sanderson.
26. Walter Kolash.
Apr. 6. Annie Michloski.
14. Thomas John Coogan.
17. Bernice May Weeks.
18. Chester Jablonski.
22. Frank Arthur Mooney.
26. Margaret Mary Lenihan.
May 13. Stanislaw Guzik.
28. Margaret Elizabeth Guyette.
31. Nicholas Sophinos.
June 1. Irwin.
21. Roberta Colburn.
25. Ruth Evelyn Black.
July 1. Norma Nietzsche.
2. Joseph Henry McDonald.
3. Charles Francis Childs.
22. Miskowski.
Aug. 7. Edward Schultski.
20. Elizabeth Jennie Loud.
Sept. 17. Richard Hiram Bates.
18. Alden Philbert Burdeau.
24. John Louis Warner Jr.
Oct. 3. Glaider Marguerite Pelkey.
Nov. 17. Donald Worth Otis.
19. Helen Wojack.
30. George Vernon Warner.
Dec. 1. Edmund Antoz.

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| Dec. | 6. | Alma Mary Garneau. |
| | 7. | Frederick Joseph Sanborn. |
| | 26. | Donald Winfield Miller. |
| | | Emond Kopeski. |
| | 30. | Jane Alta Bickford. |
| Aug. | 23. | Roger Herbert Lloyd. |
| Sept. | 19. | Alice Lorraine Paul. |
| | 21. | Adam Golash. |
| Oct. | 5. | Helen Rosemarinoski. |
| Nov. | 12. | Wladislas Bielewicz. |
| | 26. | Ruth Ester Evans. |
| Dec. | 30. | Merwin Sidney Clark. |

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages was 16 which were recorded as follows:

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| Apr. | 4. | Victor Ingellis, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Angela Pugliese, Northampton. |
| | 18. | Vincent Wiesztort, Northampton, (F).
Anna Mis, Williamsburg, (Hville). |
| June | 22. | Thomas Gleason Hayes, Northampton, (F).
Elizabeth K. Burke, Williamsburg, (Hville). |
| Aug. | 6. | Lendell Briggs Deane, Somerset, Mass.
Laura Bisbee, Williamsburg. |
| | 31. | Francis Leo Foran, Chicago, Ill.
Mary Elizabeth Larkin, Williamsburg,
(Hville). |
| Sept. | 27. | Lionel B. Lawrence, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Caroline E. Morgan, Northampton, (F). |
| | 28. | Frank A. Sheehan, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Julia Lucy, Northampton, (F.) |
| Oct. | 12. | Almon E. Everett, Williamsburg.
Estella M. Trask, Williamsburg. |
| Oct. | 15. | Elmer Everett Clapp, Northampton.
Maxine A. Rhoades, Williamsburg. |

- Nov. 8. John T. Crane, Northampton.
Kathryn H. Boland, Williamsburg, (Hville).
- Oct. 26. Napoleon F. LaPlante, Northampton.
Annie R. Marks, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 30. Charles E. Martin, Colrain.
Rena B. Taylor, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 21. John M. Ryan, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Nolia E. Johndrow, Williamsburg, (Hville).
John W. Johndrow, Williamsburg, (Hville).
Gladys B. Lampron, Northampton, (Leeds).
- Nov. 30. Dwight J. Elliott, Northampton.
Marion Elizabeth Emerick, Williamsburg,
(Hville).
- Dec. 26. Pervis T. Carpenter, Northampton, (Leeds).
Gladys V. Beckwith, Williamsburg, (Hville).

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths 28 recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	28.	Lucia Hadley,	76	4	11
Feb.	2.	Julia Merriam Richards,	60	10	14
	12.	Isabel Frances Breckenridge,	24	1	15
	16.	Henry Kopka,		2	23
	15.	Henry S. Leonard,	83	9	13
Mar.	11.	Nellie O'Brien Brazill,	49	1	11
Apr.	13.	Henry Dwight Waite,	64	3	3
	29.	Grace Larkin Lenihan,	34	6	27
May	2.	Harry H. Forsythe,	50	3	22
	13.	Marie Rosigroil Allaire,	67	10	20
	19.	Lucy Maria Rice,	84	9	2
	24.	Almond R. Ducharme,	16	11	21
June	1.	Irwin,	0	0	0
	14.	Michael Moraski,	43		
	22.	Helen V. Antoz,	4	6	2

July	3.	Charles Francis Childs,	0	0	0
	22.	Miskowski	0	0	0
	30.	Henry Munroe Thayer,	72	2	8
Aug.	26.	Louis R. Duplisse,	64	8	2
Sept.	6.	Juliaette Angeline Leonard,	84	1	7
Oct.	7.	Ellen Baker Nash,	63		
	22.	Oril Pratt,	81		9
Nov.	2.	Anna Marks LaPlant,	39	10	14
	2.	Warren A. Flagg,	93	11	14
	16.	Woicek Zgleceusbi,	46		
	28.	John Burke,	73	9	29
Dec.	1.	Nellie Rose Buck,	55	11	22
	9.	William A. Metcalf,	51	1	14

Under provisions of Chapter 131, section 12 of the General Laws, I have paid the Fish and Game Commission as per receipts, \$233 30

I have paid over to Miss Mary L. Carter, \$39 00

Town Treasurer as license fees according to the By Laws of this Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. G. BISBEE, Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report. Please take notice that my books were closed Jan. 1, 1922, instead of February as has been the custom of years past.

Balance from 1920 report as follows:

	1918,	\$109 10	
	1919,	2,898 20	
Personal and Real Estate			
tax,	1920,	6,568 09	
Poll tax,	1920,	145 00	
		<hr/>	\$9,720 39

Paid Miss Carter Treasurer including abatements:

	1918 tax	\$109 10	
	1919 tax,	2,727 87	
	1920 tax,	3,980 39	
	1920 Poll tax,	145 00	
Uncollected Balance,		2,758 03	
		<hr/>	\$9,720 39

1921 taxes were as follows :

Poll tax,	\$2,345 00	
Added assessments,		
Real and Personal,	31,873 77	
Added assessments,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$34,221 37

Paid Miss Carter, Treasurer, on account 1921 taxes.

Poll tax,	\$2,280 00	
Real Estate and Personal tax,	23,378 64	
Uncollected Balance,	8,562 73	
	<hr/>	\$34,221 37

Interest account paid Miss Carter, Treasurer.

1918,	\$10 73	
1919,	271 11	
1920,	171 80	
1921,	14 79	
	<hr/>	\$468 43

Sidewalk tax.

Collected and paid Miss Carter, Treasurer.

1919 tax,	\$50 00	
1921 tax,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00

Total tax to be collected,	\$43,941 76
Total tax collected and paid Treasurer,	33,150 43

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1922,	\$10,791 33
Balance due on 1919 Sidewalk tax,	48 00
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	\$10,839 33

Respectfully Submitted,

W. G. BISBEE, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921,	\$7,419 73
Tax levy 1918,	109 10
Tax levy 1919,	2,727 87
Tax levy 1920,	3,980 39
Tax levy 1921,	23,378 64
Poll tax 1920,	145 00
Poll tax 1921,	2,280 00
Interest on taxes,	468 43
Abutters on sidewalk,	61 00
Licenses,	40 00
Collins School Fund,	1,110 49
Massachusetts School Fund,	3,371 24
General School Fund,	4,320 00
Vocational Education,	62 50
State School Superintendent Fund,	868 06
High School Tuition Special cases,	757 14
Tuition State Wards,	192 00
Tuition City of Boston,	546 50
Tuition Town of Goshen,	450 00
Tuition Town of Chesterfield,	390 00
Tuition Town of Conway,	112 00
Tuition Town of Hawley,	150 00
Tuition Town of Plainfield,	100 00
Tuition M. O'Neil,	18 00

Refund of Dog tax,	\$223 06
Refund to school committee,	4 70
James school for light,	9 13
Sale of Ives house,	87 00
Cash from Chesterfield for repair work,	3 12
Cash from Worthington for repair work,	3 12
Rebate on light bill,	3 00
Temporary loan, Haydenville	
Savings Bank,	25,000 00
Cash from water department,	3,000 00
State Corporation tax, foreign,	2,306 40
State Corporation tax, domestic,	992 23
State Corporation tax, Public service,	348 41
State Corporation tax, Public service 1921,	4 49
National Bank tax,	614 01
Street Railway tax,	193 30
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	14 00
Soldiers Exemption,	27 30
Inspection of Animals,	22 75
District Court fines,	476 60
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Rent of Town Hall,	90 00
Rent of Piano,	28 00
Interest on Bank deposit,	276 40
State Aid,	238 00
Highway Commission,	1,979 44
Income tax 1919,	27 00
Income tax 1920,	189 00
Income tax 1921,	135 00
Income tax Gen'l Purpose,	1,392 89
Street Railway tax interest,	12
Corporation tax interest	
Domestic 1921,	08
Contagious Diseases,	168 00

Poor Account, City of Northampton,		
763 Acct.,	\$424	68
Poor Account Town of Hadley,	21	00
Poor Account Town of Becket,	35	00
Poor Account Hitchcock Estate,	163	64
Poor Account A. G. Cone, Guardian,	56	55
Poor Account,	74	42
Poor Account,	29	47
Poor Account,	33	70
Wild Cat Bounty,	10	00
Haydenville Co., Scrap Iron,	3	93
Sale of hose wagon,	5	00
Sale of lumber,	5	00
Saunders Fund,	100	00
A. S. Hills Fund,	106	25
Interest on Cemetery Fund,	159	60
Highway Truck,	120	56
Mothers with dependent children,	759	54
	<hr/>	\$93,057 98

EXPENDITURES

Highway,	\$1,241	23
Highway, Chapter 155,	5,575	09
Highway, Chapter 155,	604	87
Highway, Use of truck,	120	56
Repairs of State Highway,	268	00
Street Lights,	1,915	38
Sidewalks,	2,391	48
Pauper,	1,880	90
Repairs on Town Hall,	1,102	58
Fire Department,	304	15
State Aid,	280	00
Orders of School Committee,	28,044	49
Teachers Retirement Fund,	385	56
Library,	234	97

Contingent,	\$3,984	81	
Hydrants and Water Tanks,	500	00	
Piano for Town Hall,	300	00	
Hampshire Co. Farm Bureau,	150	00	
Memorial Day,	50	00	
One hundred and fiftieth Anniversary,	200	00	
Visiting Nurse Association,	250	00	
Adding name to Bronze Tablet,	7	00	
Mountain St. Cemetery,	50	00	
District Court Expenses,	169	36	
Director of Account for Record Note,	2	00	
State Tax,	3,780	00	
State Tax Special,	178	20	
County Tax,	2,812	16	
Civilian War Poll tax,	1,437	00	
Birth returns,	17	75	
Recording Vital Statistics,	56	75	
Wild Cat Bounty,	10	00	
Whiting Street Committee,	40	00	
Haydenville Savings Bank temporary loan 1920,	12,000	00	
Haydenville Savings Bank Davenport Farm Note,	500	00	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	700	00	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	250	00	
First National Bank,	1,000	00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000	00	
Interest on Notes,	1,200	83	
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000	00	
Haydenville Savings Bank toward Temp. loan,	10,000	00	
Williamsburg Cemetery Association,	159	60	
Mothers Pension,	1,569	05	88,723 77
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922,		4,334	21
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			\$93,057 98

TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$4,334 21	
Due on Taxes, 1919,	170 90	
Due on Taxes, 1920,	2,587 70	
Due on Taxes, 1921,	8,502 05	
Due on State Aid Account,	280 00	
Due on Mother's Pension Act,	519 95	
Due on Pauper Account,	434 76	
Due on sinking Fund,	23,214 01	
	<hr/>	\$40,043 58

LIABILITIES

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of Loan,	\$15,000 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of School Site Loan,	700 00	
Due First National Bank of		
Northampton, Balance of Cone		
Bridge,	10,000 00	
Due Trustees of Meekins Library,		
Balance of Concrete Bridge		
Loan,	750 00	
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$76,450 00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

Balance from last year,	\$12,000 00	
Borrowed of Haydenville Savings		
Bank,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,000 00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank		
Balance of 1920 Loan,	\$12,000 00	

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank		
on Loan of 1921,	\$10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,000 00
Balance due on 1921 loan,		<hr/> \$15,000 00

INCOME FORM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividend on 20 shares of Northampton		
National Bank Stock,	\$320 00	
Dividend on 20 Shares of Hampshire		
County Trust Company Stock,	110 00	
Dividend on 12 Shares of Mechanics		
National Bank Stock,	240 00	
Dividend on 21 Shares of First National		
Bank of Greenfield,	210 00	
Dividends on 21 Shares of First National		
Bank of Northampton,	157 50	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	72 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,110 49

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	23,214 01	
	<hr/>	\$26,785 99

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$600 83	
Paid First National Bank,	550 00	
Paid Meekins Library,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 83

AVAILABLE

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Interest on Deposits,	276 40	
Interest on Taxes,	468 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,944 83
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		\$744 00

STATE AID 1921

Paid January,	\$24 00	
February,	24 00	
March,	24 00	
April,	24 00	
May,	24 00	
June,	24 00	
July,	24 00	
August,	24 00	
September,	24 00	
October,	24 00	
November,	20 00	
December,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$280 00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On Deposit at Haydenville Savings Bank.

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
W. F. Warner Fund,	100 00	
Henry W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

MARY L. CARTER, Treas.

AUDITORS STATEMENT

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 18, 1922.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee, for the year 1921, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Further examination of accounts previous to 1921, will be made, and complete report furnished soon as possible.

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

PHILIP P. LARKIN.

Auditors.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,		\$1,202,749 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$945,515 00	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	257,234 00	
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Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$641,310 00	
Value of Assessed Land,	304,205 00	
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Number of polls assessed,	467	
No. of residents assessed on property,	354	
All others (corporations etc.),	63	
No. of Non-residents assessed on property,	66	
All others,	23	
No. of persons assessed on property,	506	
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	176	
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$26 50	
No. of horses assessed,	203	
No. of cows assessed,	429	
No. of neat cattle assessed,	206	

No. of sheep assessed,	70
No. of swine assessed,	71
No. of fowls assessed,	2,691
No. of dwellings assessed,	415

State tax,	\$3,780 00
State tax special,	178 20
State highway tax,	268 00
County tax,	2,812 16
Town grant,	24,393 85
Overlays,	441 56

\$31,873 77

Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$3,987 60
Income Tax,	1,831 91
Income Tax Educational Bill,	3,371 24

Value of Property Exempt from Taxation,

Literary Institutions,	\$67,500 00
Church Property,	53,900 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00

\$122,900 00

Estimated value of Public Buildings,

Water Works, Fire Apparatus and

Sinking Fund, \$142,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,

THOMAS I. BRECKENRIDGE,

HENRY W. GRAVES.

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$312 19	
Received for water rents,	2,835 19	
from service connections,	64 63	
from town for hydrants and water tanks,	500 00	
for town plank,	256 61	
from Bradford lumber Co.,	9 13	
from Warner Quinlan Co.,		
for grass,	10 00	
for interest on deposits,	25 64	
	<hr/>	\$4,023 39

EXPENDITURES

Paid Norwood Engineering Co.,	
Supplies,	\$57 00
F. M. Crittenden, printing,	12 00
R. F. Burke, supplies,	4 50
J. Hugh Pierce, paint,	7 50
Thayer Mfg. Co., supplies,	29 92
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	5 20
W. J. Sheehan & Co., supplies,	1 81
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	64 93
E. Cyrus Miller, labor,	6 00
Geo. A. Thresher, care of reservoirs,	50 00

R. D. Ames, Labor,	\$60 00	
Merril Ames, labor,	19 50	
W. H. Harris, labor,	94 50	
Nelson Damon, labor,	3 00	
Richard Welsh, labor,	8 00	
Ernest Graves, labor,	1 35	
Charles O'Brien, labor,	9 50	
A. J. Tilton, labor,	6 50	
George A. Thresher, labor and supplies,	68 00	
H. E. Bradford, labor and supplies,	65 75	
Lewis Stephens, labor,	6 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. rent of crossing for water pipe,	1 00	
Stamps,	5 00	
Mary L. Carter, Treasurer,	3,000 00	
Balance cash on hand,	436 43	
	<hr/>	\$4,023 393

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

E. CYRUS MILLER.

Water Commissioners.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Village Library beg to render the following report. The listed books now number 2,950. While the larger number of these are in the fiction class, yet a goodly number are of the standard sort, making as a whole a collection of books that is well suited to the needs of our community life. Residents of our village are urged to make regular and constant use of this library as it stands with the church, the home and the school for the upbuilding and enriching of the individual life. We wish to extend our public appreciation to Miss Anna Kearney for her recent gift of some thirty volumes of good fiction works.

Contributions of this nature are always welcome and thankfully received.

GEO. M. PAGE,

ELIZABETH J. PURRINGTON,

E. CYRUS MILLER.

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Expended as follows:	
Bridgman & Lyman, Books,	\$92 96
Barre, James R., Supplies,	6 00

Doran Co., Geo. H., Supplies,	\$4 00	
Heffernan, J. W., Supplies,	13 31	
Hampshire Bookshop, Supplies,	12 60	
Home Corr. School, Supplies,	4 38	
Miller, E. C., Washing Windows,	5 00	
Purrington, W. M., Insurance,	14 22	
Sheehan, W. J., Supplies,	22 50	
Warner, Maude, Librarian,	45 00	
Warner, Alton, Librarian,	15 00	
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		\$234 97
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/>
		\$15 03

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE WORK DONE IN THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG IN 1921

Two Extension Schools taking up poultry work were held at which breeding, brooding, feeding and lights were discussed. The pruning and spraying of trees, also Dairying. They have coöperated with the Williamsburg Fruit Growers Association with their marketing problems. Also working with them on a trip to Apple Valley, showing improved methods of apple production. Wildfire control advice has been given to farmers and all have had an opportunity to purchase certified seed potatoes through the Western Hampshire Farmers' Exchange.

Demonstrations have been conducted showing the benefit of Acid Phosphate on pastures. Pruning and Spraying demonstrations were given.

Cockerel futurity tests were made to show which male birds transmitted laying ability to their offspring.

Farm Account Books and Milk Record Sheets have been given to all farmers interested. During 1921 the

following Clubs were carried on: Home Economics and Canning. There were a number of boys and girls enrolled in the Agricultural Clubs. Have organized a Home Economics Club for work in 1922. The Home Demonstration Agent coöperated in the running of the warm school lunch and nutrition work in the School. Clothing Efficiency work conducted.

N. K. LINCOLN, Director.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Williamsburg:

I herewith submit to you my report as Visiting Nurse of the Town of Williamsburg.

Number of Patients visited in Haydenville,	386
Number of patients visited in Williamsburg,	172

Total number of patients,	558
Paying calls,	886
Town calls,	277
Prenatal calls,	21
Child Welfare,	15

Total number of calls,	1,199
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Tuberculosis Clinic was held in School Building, Haydenville, July 8, 1921.

9 patients examined by Dr. C. E. Perry, assisted by Miss May Mooney and Miss Katherine Boland.

Gauze bandages, cotton and drugs amounting to \$35.00 supplied to town patients.

Respectfully Sumbitted,

MARY G. LENIHAN, R. N.

Report of Sinking fund Commissioners

FEBRUARY 1, 1922

DR.

1921.

Feb. 1, Cash on hand,	\$2,214 01
Interest on bonds,	925 00
Interest on deposits,	16 88
Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
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	\$4,155 89

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1921.

Feb. 16, Bought \$2,000 U. S.	
Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s—	
Third Loan,	\$1,842 40

1922.

Feb. 1, Bought \$2,000. U. S.	
Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s—	
Fourth Loan,	1,952 33
Deposit in Haydenville	
Savings Bank,	361 16
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	\$4,155 89

TOTAL ASSETS

1922.

Feb. 1, 21 Bonds of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00
4 U. S. Liberty Bonds,	3,794 73
Cash in Savings Bank,	361 16
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	\$25,155 89

Signed, HENRY W. GRAVES,
LEON B. SANDERSON,
HUBERT A. SMITH,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1923 GEO. H. WARNER, Chairman.

1924 MRS. GEO. N. PAGE, Secretary.

1922 HARRY P. GODDARD,
School Committee.

1923 L. A. MERRITT, Superintendent.

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Balance Collins School Fund	
from 1920,	\$160 00
Appropriation Mar.,	16,000 00
Tuition Chesterfield 1920,	160 00
Hawley 1920,	50 00
Conway 1920,	36 00
Plainfield 1920,	50 00
Hawley 1920,	50 00
Goshen 1920,	200 00
M. O'Neil 1920,	18 00
Reimbursement Smith School,	62 50
1919-1920	
Tuition and Transportation City	
of Boston,	546 50
Tuition State Wards,	192 00
Chesterfield 1921,	240 00
Plainfield 1921,	50 00
Hawley 1921,	50 00
Conway 1921,	76 00
Supplies Chesterfield,	3 12
Tuition Goshen,	100 00
Appropriation, New Grounds,	1,000 00
Sale of old house,	87 00
Tuition Chesterfield to Feb. 1922,	150 00

Tuition Goshen to Feb. 1922,	\$150 00
Sale of lumber, new grounds,	5 00
Hyde and Sanders fund,	50 00
Superintendents' fund,	868 06
Tuition, Hawley to Feb. 1922,	50 00
High School Grant,	757 14
Refund dog tax,	223 06
Rebate on lights, hall,	9 13
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Collins School Fund 1921,	1,110 49
General School Fund,	4,320 00
Worthington Repairs,	3 12
	————— \$26,862 12

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$15,016 59
Books and Supplies,	980 63
Cleaning,	43 00
Repairs,	1,649 63
Music,	913 73
Fuel,	1,540 66
School Committee,	401 25
Janitors,	1,470 00
Physician,	178 00
Superintendent,	1,128 00
Teachers' Retirement,	393 81
Truant Officers,	00 00
Sundries,	569 39
Smith School,	180 00
Electric Light,	37 54
Union Expenses Supt.,	249 83
Janitor's Supplies,	199 68
Transportation,	2,109 50
School Nurse,	81 00
Penmanship,	20 00
New Grounds,	1,267 82
	————— \$28,430 06

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

JANUARY

1	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	\$13 30
2	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	88 00
3	James Stone, Transportation,	40 00
4	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
5	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
6	George M. Page, Supplies,	3 40
7	Evelyn Bisbee Evans, Teaching,	85 00
8	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
9	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
10	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
11	C. Ruth Warner, Music Teaching,	85 00
12	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00
13	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	80 00
14	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching,	130 00
15	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	105 00
16	Anna H. McDonnell, Teaching,	105 00
17	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
18	Nellie A. Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
19	Marion Readio, Janitor Teaching,	77 00
20	Kingsbury's Box Co., Supplies,	12 75
21	Jennie C. Kiley, Teaching,	95 00
22	Walter E. Kellogg, Fuel,	15 00
23	Walter E. Kellogg, Janitor,	8 00
24	Gazette Printing Co., Supplies,	2 50
25	Williamsburg Mfg. Co., Repairs,	1 15
26	Smith School, Tuition,	15 00
27	Standard Oil Co., Janitor's Supplies,	23 28
28	A. L. Waite, Repairs,	1 00
29	Northampton Street R. R., Trans.,	70 00
30	W. M. Purrington, Insurance Grange Hall,	10 00
31	John J. Trainor, Truant Officer,	10 00
32	John C. Winston, Books,	32 00

33	Longmans Green & Co., Books,	\$18 83
34	Ginn & Co., Books,	10 08
35	J. L. Hammett Co., Books,	55 00
36	E. E. Babb Co., Books,	3 06
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		\$1,939 35

FEBRUARY

37	Mill River Light Co., Light,	\$3 15
38	Lou Harmon, Teaching,	95 00
39	Bertha Warner, Teaching,	85 00
40	S. A. Clark, Transportation, \$40 00, Chairs, \$30 00,	70 00
41	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	11 44
42	L. A. Merritt, Exp. to Wrentham,	20 00
43	Ginn & Co., Books,	8 88
44	J. L. Hammett Co., Books,	15 51
45	Silas Snow, Fuel,	41 50
46	Graves Bros., Repairs,	7 80
47	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	50 00
48	Smith School, Tuition,	11 25
49	J. A. Sullivan & Co., Janitor's Sup.,	1 10
50	American Book Co., Books,	29 64
51	Commercial College, Repairs,	4 25
52	L. A. Merritt, Union Exp.,	37 67
53	Lyons & Carnahan, Books,	3 56
54	Ginn & Co., Books,	12 75
55	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,	10 38
56	P. J. Murphy, Repairs,	55 75
57	Evelyn Bisbee Evans, Teaching,	85 00
58	C. Ruth Warner, Music Teaching,	85 00
59	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
60	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
61	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
62	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00

63	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	\$100 00
64	Marion Readio, Janitor, Teaching,	77 00
65	Lenihan Bros., Fuel,	48 00
66	Henry Goodwin, Transportation,	35 00
67	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00
68	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching,	130 00
69	Anna H. McDonnell, Teaching,	105 00
70	Flora L. Merrifield, Teaching,	105 00
71	Nellie A. Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
72	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
73	Lou Harmon, Teaching,	95 00
74	Jennie C. Kiley, Teaching,	95 00
75	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	80 00
76	Dr. J. G. Hayes, Physician,	52 75
77	Northampton Street R. R. Co., Trans.,	70 00
78	Ginn & Co., Books,	14 59
79	Houghton Mifflin & C., Books,	3 18
80	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	88 00
81	James Stone, Transportation,	40 00
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		\$2,528 15

MARCH

82	Mill River Light Co., Light,	\$1 35
83	S. A. Clark, Transportation,	44 00
84	Bertha Warner, Teaching,	85 00
86	Walter E. Kellogg, Fuel,	12 00
87	Northampton Street R. R., Trans.,	70 00
88	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	17 81
89	J. A. Sullivan & Co., Supplies,	2 75
90	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	88 00
91	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching, \$130 00	
	Trip to Boston, \$20 00	150 00
92	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
93	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00

94	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	\$100 15
95	Bertha Warner, Teaching,	85 00
96	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
97	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
98	Evelyn Bisbee Evans, Teaching,	85 00
99	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	80 00
100	James Stone, Transportation,	40 00
101	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00
102	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
103	C. Ruth Warner, Music Teaching,	85 00
104	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	105 00
105	Anna H. McDonnell, Teaching,	105 00
106	Marion Readio, Janitor and Teaching,	77 00
107	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
108	Nellie A. Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
109	Jennie Kiley, Teaching,	95 00
110	Lou Harmon, Teaching,	95 00
111	Morgan Envelope Co., Supplies,	8 15
112	Mill River Light Co., Repairs,	3 70
113	J. L. Hammett Co., Books,	32 16
114	Ginn & Co., Music,	17 19
115	Lyons Carnahan, Books,	3 58
116	John C. Winston Co., Books,	26 08
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		\$2,258 92

APRIL

117	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses Sundries,	\$29 32
118	S. A. Clark, Transportation,	44 00
119	Henry Goodwin, Transportation,	19 00
120	Mill River Light Co., Light,	2 10
121	P. & F. Corbin, Repairs,	4 31
122	J. A. Sullivan, Janitor Supplies,	23 00
123	J. C. Winston Co., Books,	16 64
124	Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Physician,	3 00

125	T. I. Breckenridge, Coal,	\$697 40
126	Northampton Street Railway, Trans.,	70 00
127	Lenihan Bros., Fuel,	279 00
128	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	88 00
129	Bertha Warner, Teaching,	85 00
130	Viola Morrill, Janitor,	3 00
131	Henry Dansereau, Janitor and Sundries,	45 00
132	C. Ruth Warner, Music and Teaching,	110 00
133	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
134	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
135	James Stone, Transportation,	30 00
136	Jennie C. Kiley, Teaching,	95 00
137	Nellie A. Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
138	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
139	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching,	130 00
140	Anna McDonnell, Teaching,	105 00
141	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	105 00
142	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor, Repairs, Sun.,	99 00
143	Marion Readio, Janitor, Teaching,	76 25
144	J. L. Hammett, Supplies,	19 60
145	Allen and Bacon, Supplies,	8 25
146	Ginn & Co., Supplies,	30 61
147	Hartwell Rice, Transportation,	28 00
148	Parker P. Simmons Co., Books,	8 45
149	Leon M. Shumway, Repairs,	1 00
150	C. C. Birchard Co., Music,	8 89
151	E. W. A. Rowles Co., Repairs,	12 00
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		\$2,605 82

MAY

152	R. A. Warner, Supplies,	\$14 31
153	Geo. F. Dolan, Fuel,	24 00
154	Richard Smith, School Census,	15 00
155	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00

156	Henry Goodwin, Trans.,	\$21 00
157	Gazette Printing Co., Supplies,	5 00
158	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
159	Evelyn B. Evans, Teaching,	85 00
160	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
161	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
162	F. W. Thayer, Janitor Supplies,	1 50
163	Ethel Packard, Teaching,	23 75
164	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	20 12
165	Mill River Light Co., Light,	1 20
166	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	88 00
167	S. B. Pettijohn, Repairs Grange Hall,	70 00
168	Bertha Warner, Teaching,	85 00
169	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
170	Evelyn B. Evans, Teaching,	85 00
171	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
172	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
173	C. Ruth Warner, Teaching Music,	85 00
174	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
175	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
176	James Stone, Trans.,	40 00
177	Marion Readio, Janitor, Teaching,	76 50
178	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00
179	Anna H. McDonnell, Teaching,	26 25
180	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching,	130 00
181	Mrs. Edward Bader, Teaching,	90 00
182	Nellie A. Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
183	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor and Repairs,	81 10
184	Jennie C. Kiley, Teaching,	95 00
185	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	105 00
186	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
187	Northampton St. Railway, Trans.,	70 00
188	J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	51 90
189	Oval Koster Co., Supplies,	14 60
190	J. C. Winston Co., Supplies,	4 28
191	Fairbanks Co., Supplies,	33 60

192	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	\$26 52
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		\$2,628 63

JUNE

193	Mrs. Grace West, Teaching,	\$131 90
194	Hartwell Rice, Transportation,	50 00
195	Geo. H. McLean Co., Repairs,	211 58
196	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	50 00
197	S. A. Clark, Transportation,	80 00
198	R. A. Warner, Supplies, Books,	3 97
199	Smith School, Tuition,	60 00
200	F. W. Thayer, Repairs,	5 10
201	Marion Radio, Teaching,	75 25
202	W. H. Riley & Co., Repairs,	15 75
203	Mill River Light Co., Light,	4 74
204	Henry Goodwin, Trans.,	24 00
205	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00
206	Walter E. Kellogg Jr., Janitor,	3 00
207	John Rucki, Trans.,	40 00
208	M. Evelyn Nash, Books and Teaching,	101 43
209	Kingsbury Box Co., Supplies,	8 50
210	Bertha Warner, Teaching,	85 00
211	Viola Morrill, Janitor,	2 00
212	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
213	James Stone, Trans.,	10 00
214	John Breckenridge, Fuel,	8 00
215	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
216	Nellie Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
217	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
218	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
219	A. A. Wistrich, Music,	4 50
220	Surnia McBreen, Repairs,	3 13
221	Electric Light,	10 00
222	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	88 00

223	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	\$7 50
224	T. F. Dunphy, Repairs,	19 44
225	Mrs. E. Bader, Teaching,	120 00
226	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	105 00
227	Jennie Kiley, Teaching,	95 00
228	Town of Williamsburg, Water,	38 00
229	C. Ruth Warner, Teaching Music,	85 00
230	R. F. Burke, Janitor supplies and Repairs,	22 43
231	Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Physician,	4 00
232	Northampton St. Railway Co., Trans.,	35 00
233	Kingsbury Box Co., Supplies,	16 49
234	Northampton Com. College, Supplies,	12 45
235	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	100 00
236	L. H. Cranson, Trans.,	28 50
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		\$2,379 66

JULY

237	Thomas Culver, Repairs,	\$46 12
238	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	100 00
239	Bisbee Bros., Repairs,	171 39
240	R. A. Warner, Repairs,	4 80
241	Alfred A. Foot, Boiler inspection,	4 00
242	Electric Light Co., Light,	5 70
243	Merrick Lumber Co., Repairs,	3 30
244	L. A. Waite, Repairs,	1 00
245	Smith School, Tuition,	18 75
246	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching and Sundries,	133 68
247	J. A. Wattie, Repairs,	3 25
248	Bradford Lumber Co., Repairs,	8 00
249	Coburn & Graves, Supplies,	1 70
250	W. M. Purrington, Insurance,	225 00
251	Oval & Koster, Supplies,	48
252	Dentist's & Surgeon's Supply Co.,	28
253	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	80 00

254	Evelyn B. Evans, Teaching,	\$85 00
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AUGUST

255	D. E. Sanderson, Repairs,	\$4 00
256	Bradford Lumber Co., Repairs,	16 00
257	Thayer Mfg. Co., Repairs,	44 00
258	Wilber A. Parsons, Janitor's Supplies,	80
259	R. A. Warner, Repairs,	7 55
260	James Whalen, Repairs,	278 95
261	Charles Church, Repairs,	31 88
262	J. A. Sullivan & Co., Repairs,	7 12
263	W. J. Sheehan, Ives Property,	713 65
264	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	100 00
265	George H. Warner, Repairs,	56 29
266	H. T. Drake, Repairs,	21 00
267	Frank T. Ennis, Painting,	368 00
268	C. B. Dolge Co., Supplies,	43 12
269	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	100 00
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SEPTEMBER

270	Henry Dansereau, Cleaning and Repairs,	\$52 00
271	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	13 55
272	R. A. Warner, Repairs,	10 89
273	Joseph Bolligu, Repairs,	50
274	Elwin Hyde, Repairs,	9 65
275	Milton Bradley, Books,	11 47
276	Northampton St. R. R., Trans.,	70 00
277	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	100 00
288	John Rucki, Trans.,	41 50

289	C. Ruth Warner, Teaching music,	\$90 00
290	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	80 00
291	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
292	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
293	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
294	Josephine Cahill, Teaching,	100 00
295	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	22 50
296	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
297	Anna T. Dunphy, Teaching,	150 00
298	Mrs. Edward Bader, Teaching,	120 00
299	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
300	Jennie Kiley, Teaching,	100 00
301	Nellie Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
302	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	130 00
303	Rachel Hemenway, Teaching,	77 00
304	Grace West, Teaching,	100 00
305	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 70
306	Alma Smith, Teaching,	75 00
307	Thomas Culver, Cleaning and Repairs,	16 50
308	R. F. Burke, Repairs,	78 86
309	Allyn & Bacon, Music,	48 00
310	A. S. Barnes Co., Books,	7 54
311	American Book Co., Books,	3 69
312	J. L. Hammett Co., Books,	53 88
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OCTOBER

313	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	\$40 00
314	Ginn & Co., Books,	87 41
315	James Stone, Transportation,	40 00
316	Mill River Electric Light Co., Light,	60
317	R. A. Warner, Books and Supplies,	12 43
318	Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Physician,	62 00
319	L. A. Merritt, Union Expenses,	21 90

320	G. F. Dolan, Fuel,	\$24 00
321	A. N. Palmer, Supplies,	4 70
322	American Book Co., Books,	14 85
323	John C. Winston, Books,	10 83
324	J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	10 51
325	D. C. Heath Co., Supplies,	24 82
326	S. A. Clark, Transportation,	40 00
327	Harry Warner, Fuel and Repairs,	15 00
328	Bradford Lumber Co., New grounds,	20 00
329	G. H. Warner, New grounds,	29 27
330	Morris Warner, New grounds,	23 40
331	James Welch, New grounds,	17 60
332	T. I. Breckenridge, New grounds,	6 40
333	Richard Welch, New grounds,	12 80
334	Robert Mathers, New grounds,	24 50
335	Dennis McSweeney, New grounds,	9 00
336	C. B. Dolge, Janitor Supplies,	23 00
337	Northampton St. R. R. Transportation,	70 00
338	Lyons & Carnahan, Books,	74 95
339	John C. Winston & Co., Supplies,	38 44
340	Ginn & Co., Supplies,	2 50
341	A. N. Palmer, Supplies,	4 70
342	Henry Goodwin, Transportation,	17 50
343	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service,	10 38
344	J. L. Hammett Co., Books,	17 89
346	Richard Welch, New Grounds,	6 40
347	Charles O'Brien, New Grounds,	3 20
348	Lenihan Bros., Fuel,	348 75
349	Bradford Lumber Co., New Grounds,	8 00
350	Foster Farrar Co., New Grounds,	5 20
351	Williamsburg Grocery Co., Janitor's Sup.,	6 74
352	G. H. Warner, New Grounds,	25 00
353	Robert Mathers, New Grounds,	21 00
354	Morris Warner, New Grounds,	6 40
355	James Welch, New Grounds,	17 60
356	T. I. Breckenridge, New Grounds,	17 60
357	John C. Winston Co., Supplies,	12 34

358	Dennis McSweeney, New Grounds,	\$12 40
359	Thomas O'Neil, New Grounds,	4 80
360	George Dolan, New Grounds,	3 20
361	G. H. Warner, New Grounds,	16 00
362	Robert Mathers, New Grounds,	28 20
363	Morris Warner, New Grounds,	8 80
364	James Welch, New Grounds,	12 80
365	T. I. Breckenridge, New Grounds,	12 80
366	Dennis McSweeney, New Grounds,	12 80
367	Thomas O'Neil, New Grounds,	12 80
368	George Dolan, New Grounds,	12 80
369	James Dolan, New Grounds,	12 80
370	Thomas Culver, New Grounds,	12 80
371	Rachel Hemenway, Teacher,	77 00
373	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	80 44
374	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	130 00
375	Anna Dunphy, Teaching,	150 00
376	Mrs. Edward Bader, Teaching,	120 00
377	Jennie C. Kiley, Teaching,	100 00
378	Nellie A. Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
379	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
380	Grace West, Teaching,	100 00
381	L. A. Merritt, Union Exp. and Salary,	115 00
382	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	40 00
383	Josephine Cahill, Teaching,	100 00
384	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
385	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
386	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
387	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
389	Katherine V. Riley, Teaching,	100 00
390	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 85
391	Alma Smith, Teaching,	75 00
392	C. Ruth Warner, Teaching and Music,	91 45
393	W. J. Sheehan & Co., New Grounds,	12 84
394	Mrs. James Stone, Transportation,	40 00
395	S. A. Clark, Transportation,	40 00

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NOVEMBER

396	Matthew Waller, Transportation,	\$90 00
397	Henry Goodwin, Transportation,	63 00
398	R. A. Warner, New Grounds,	11 36
399	Smith School, Tuition,	37 50
400	L. M. Sheldon, Janitor's Supplies,	5 00
401	Ginn & Co., Music,	8 65
402	J. L. Hammett, Books,	3 23
403	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	100 00
404	Mill River Light Co., Light,	3 00
405	W. J. Sheehan & Co., Sundries,	48 08
406	Northampton St. R. R., Transportation,	70 00
407	Jockes Mfg. Co., Janitor's Supplies,	3 80
408	C. Ruth Warner Music and penmanship,	112 70
409	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	30 00
410	Alma C. Smith, Teaching,	75 00
411	Anna Dunphy, Teaching,	150 00
412	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	130 00
413	Mrs. Edward Bader, Teaching,	120 00
414	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
415	Nellie Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
416	Jennie Kiley, Teaching,	100 00
417	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
418	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00
419	Matthew Waller, Trans.,	60 00
420	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	101 50
421	Grace West, Teaching,	100 00
422	Katherine Riley, Teaching,	100 00
423	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
424	Josephine Cahill, Teaching,	100 00
425	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
426	L. A. Merritt, Union Exp.,	19 25
427	Kingsbury Box Co., Supplies,	15 50
428	E. E. Babb, Supplies,	6 40

429	G. H. Warner, Salary 1921,	\$200 00
430	H. P. Goddard, Salary 1921,	100 00
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DECEMBER

431	Mr. James Stone, Transportation,	\$44 00
432	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	50 00
433	Henry Goodwin, Trans.,	66 00
434	Bisbee Bros., New Grounds,	113 60
435	W. H. Riley & Co., Repairs,	1 15
436	S. A. Clark, Trans.,	50 00
437	Smith School, Tuition,	37 50
438	Williamsburg N. A., School nurse,	31 00
439	Herald Job Printing Co., Supplies,	23 25
440	R. A. Warner, Supplies,	1 62
441	Mill River Light Co., Light,	5 70
442	Dr. J. G. Hayes, School Physician,	56 25
443	Anna Dunphy, Teaching,	150 00
444	Flora Merrifield, Teaching,	130 00
445	Fannie J. Campbell, Teaching,	120 00
446	M. Evelyn Nash, Teaching,	100 00
447	Nellie Dolan, Teaching,	100 00
448	Jennie Kiley, Teaching,	100 00
449	Grace West, Teaching,	95 00
450	G. Vernon Warner, Janitor,	80 00
451	C. Ruth Warner, Teaching music,	90 00
452	Northampton St. R. R., Trans.,	70 00
453	Ethel Curry, Teaching,	100 00
454	Josephine Cahill, Teaching,	100 00
455	Katherine Riley, Teaching,	100 00
456	Helen G. Ryan, Teaching,	100 00
457	Alma Smith, Teaching,	75 00
458	Viola Monell, Janitor,	7 50
459	A. G. Coldwell, Teaching,	115 00

460	Helen O'Brien, Teaching,	\$30 00
461	Lizzie Purrington, Teaching,	100 00
462	Louise R. Page, Salary 1921,	101 25
463	Mrs. James Stone, Trans.,	34 00
464	G. F. Dolan, Fuel, .	13 25
465	R. F. Burke, Janitors Supplies,	13 22
466	J. A. Sullivan, Janitor's Supplies,	3 07
467	Lyons & Carnahan, Books,	3 02
468	J. L. Hammett & Co., Books,	6 49
469	Thomas Dolan, Fuel,	19 76
470	Matthew Wallu, Transportation,	60 00
471	Henry Goodwin, Transportation,	51 00
472	Mrs. L. A. Merritt, Teaching,	45 00
473	L. A. Merritt, Salary,	100 00
474	Rachel Hemenway, Teaching,	75 00
475	S. A. Clark, Transportation,	30 00
476	Ruth Smart, Transportation,	24 00
477	Town of Goshen, Refund tuition,	25 00
478	Mrs. L. A. Merritt, Janitor and Teaching,	13 50
479	United Zinc Co., Janitor supplies,	33 42
480	Bradford Lumber Co., Repairs,	15 00
481	L. A. Merritt, Union Exp.,	26 53
482	A. L. Burt Co., Books,	11 11
483	Ginn & Co., Books,	3 14
484	Henry Dansereau, Janitor,	40 00
485	Nurses Association, School nurse,	50 00
486	Town of Williamsburg, Water,	38 00
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REPORT OF NEW GROUNDS

AT HAYDEVILLE CENTER SCHOOL

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Recd. from Sale of House,	87 00
Hyde & Sanders fund,	50 00
Sale of lumber,	5 00
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Total,	\$1,142 00

EXPENDITURES

263	W. J. Sheehan,	\$713 65
328	Bradford Lumber Co.,	20 00
329	Geo. H. Warner,	29 27
330	Morris Warner,	23 40
331	James Welch,	17 60
332	T. I. Breckenridge,	6 40
333	Richard Welch,	12 80
334	Robert Mathers,	24 50
335	Dennis McSweeney,	9 00
346	Richard Welch,	6 40
347	Chas. O'Brien,	3 20
349	Bradford Lumber Co.,	8 00
350	Foster Farrar Co.,	5 20
352	Geo. H. Warner,	25 00
353	Robert Mathers,	21 00
354	Morris Warner,	6 40
355	James Welch,	17 60
356	T. I. Breckenridge,	17 60
358	Dennis McSweeney,	12 40
359	Thos. O'Neil,	4 80
360	Geo. Dolan,	3 20
361	Geo. H. Warner,	16 00
362	Robert Mathers,	28 20
363	Morris Warner,	8 80

364	James Welch,	\$12 80
365	T. I. Breckenridge,	12 80
366	Dennis McSweeney,	12 80
367	Thos. O'Neil,	12 80
368	Geo. Dolan,	12 80
369	James Dolan,	12 80
370	Thos. Culver,	12 80
393	Wm. J. Sheehan,	12 84
398	R. A. Warner,	11 36
434	Bisbee Bros,	113 60
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Overdrawn,		\$125 82

Superintendent's Report

To the Citizens and Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of schools is herewith submitted.

Williamsburg had fifteen schools in operation during the year of 1921. Only one school suffered from loss of time. At Searsville the school was closed for three weeks owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever. Two weeks of the time lost were made up in the Christmas vacation. Another week at the Easter recess will bring this school up equal with those that have not been interrupted.

New teachers were engaged during the year as follows: Mrs. Edward Bader, high school, was hired to take Miss Anna McDonnell's place; When Mrs. Bader resigned, Miss Fannie I. Campbell, a graduate of Brown University was secured. Miss Josephine Cahill was appointed to the Third Primary at Haydenville, Miss Alma Smith to the Mt. Street School, Miss Rachel Hemenway to the Searsville School, and Mrs. Grace West to the First Primary School at Williamsburg.

In September there was a noticeable increase in the enrollment in the schools in Haydenville, the smallest enrollment being thirty-seven and the largest fifty-two. This excepts the seventh and eighth grade room.

The High School has grown rapidly, the enrollment being the largest in its history. There are eighty pupils attending at present. Plans must be made to add another teacher to the present faculty if we are to be able to carry out the high school course as it is designed.

Miss Merrifield's room has every seat taken, and there are only four left in Miss Dunphy's room to allow for the increase next September.

The course of study was changed last year in that a new method of teaching reading was adopted. This has been followed out in the second grade and to some extent in subsequent grades. Last summer the language and grammar course was revised, and the work in each grade made very definite. The formal or technical grammar is now being taught in the seventh and eighth grades where it is more easily understood and more quickly learned. The course in arithmetic is at present undergoing a series of changes which will adopt it to the present day needs of the pupils. Proposed courses in manual training and domestic science have had to be postponed for the present because of the high cost of equipment and teachers in these branches.

The work of the schools in music has been very successful. It is hoped that everyone will read Miss Warner's excellent report.

The law requiring each town to employ a school nurse became effective in Sept. 1921. As soon as possible after that Miss Lenihan was engaged through the Visiting Nurse Association to serve as school nurse for the Town of Williamsburg. The details of her work are included in her special report. We are fortunate in securing Miss Lenihan because of the excellent service she renders, and also because the cost by the present arrangement is much less than other towns are forced to pay.

The coöperation of the members of the school committee, the teachers, parents, and children in the year's work were a great help and were greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted.

L. A. MERRITT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921

SCHOOLS	Boys Enrolled		Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High.....	24		47	67.2	63.53	94.	11,879.00
Grammar.....	13		8	20.7	19.54	95.	3,275.00
Intermediate.....	12		16	27.5	25.68	94.	4,312.00
Second Primary.....	12		15	24.9	23.49	94.	3,948.00
First Primary.....	14		14	29.7	27.81	92.	3,473.00
Searsville.....	12		9	20.3	18.10	90.	3,405.00
Mountain Street.....	11		6	14.4	12.99	83.	2,019.00
Haydenville High Grammar.....	15		9	24.0	21.91	91.	3,676.00
Grammar.....	20		12	30.7	27.97	90.	4,701.00
Intermediate.....	14		17	30.6	28.23	92.	4,758.00
Third Primary.....	15		16	30.8	28.29	92.	4,749.00
Second Primary.....	22		15	34.0	32.03	90.	5,378.00
First Primary.....	33		24	49.3	44.28	90.	7,459.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Williamsburg:

It gives me great pleasure in herewith submitting for your commendation my report of music work in the schools for the year 1921. This year has meant a great deal more for us than the previous year, and the work especially in the grades is much nearer normal than last year at this time.

Music is regarded as one of the most important subjects to be considered in the public school curriculum. This subject has oftentimes had very little consideration but I do not know of a subject which can be made a greater power of development of the moral and intellectual faculties of a child. I have no sympathy with the statement so often made that many pupils cannot be taught to sing. We have instances in our own public schools of children who apparently were indifferent, who were monotones, or who were tone deaf, but it seems that the ability to sing depends on some natural power with which pupils generally are endowed. I believe it is possible to teach any child to sing and that every child is endowed with the natural power.

A great writer once said, "I love music because of the things which it makes me forget and because of the things which it makes me remember." But so often we fail to appreciate the power and influence of music. One might ask after hearing a selection, "What emotion does it stir? What lines of thought are aroused? What imagination does it provoke?" or, in short, "What does the piece mean to me?" We, as teachers, should endeavor to have children show more ability in music appreciation. Appreciation is first aroused in the first grades and even before entering school, children have felt the influence of music. With the Primary children, we naturally use the

music most appealing to the imaginative and rhythmic stage of their development, story telling, descriptive songs, folk songs and dances.

Miss Purrington, Mrs. West and Miss Curry with their first and second grades, are all most successful with their little people in bringing out the imagination and rhythm. It requires constant effort on their part as a child at this age learns almost entirely by repetition, especially the foreign born or foreign speaking child.

All through the second primary, intermediate and grammar grades, we are endeavoring to bring about the influence of music appreciation. Our intermediate and grammar grades are thus far accomplishing very pleasing work. Difficult two and three part melodies are being done, which last year were deemed impossible. Especial effort has also been laid on the mastering of the seven time motions, which are so essential and also upon the chromatic tones and characters. These are both very necessary for ready sight reading.

At present in the seventh and eighth grades we are taking up major and chromatic scale structure and a very general interest is noticed.

The High School Chorus meets regularly twice a week and it pleases me here to say that the work of chorus is progressing. We have been fortunate this year to be the possessors of new High School song books, by Callinan, and they are well proving their worth. The songs are of simple composition and within the range and ability of our singers. Here may I extend to Miss Merrifield my appreciation for her patience and ever ready assistance in the work of the High School Chorus.

Mountain Street and Searsville schools, both with large attendances deserve great praise in their work. The untiring efforts of their teachers are being well recognized.

And now in closing I want to extend to our school committee, superintendent, and all the teachers, my appre-

ciation of the great interest and coöperation that is so heartily manifested in this especial subject.

Pupils, also, as a critic once said "Music is one of the highest achievements in the human intellect," may we continue our endeavor with this as our aim, and now I extend to you my gratitude for your ready response and willingness at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER, Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—

I herewith submit for your approval my report as school nurse:

January 1st 1921, Miss Mary Edwards weighed, measured and inspected 372 children. During September and October, Miss Katherine Boland weighed, measured and inspected 372 children.

69 Children not vaccinated.

91 Children with enlarged tonsils.

58 Children with decayed teeth.

45 Cases of pediculosis.

Notes were sent to parents in regard to these defects. Until a second inspection is made, it will be impossible to know just how many parents have heeded the notices sent them, but enough reports have come in to show that at least a part of the notices have not been sent in vain.

October 15, Miss Katherine Boland resigned. Owing to the short time I have been on duty as school nurse my report must be brief.

Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Merritt and the School Committee, The Modern Health Crusade was introduced in the grades. Health Posters and Posture Charts were placed in all the rooms. Health readers and health songs make the work possible in the lower grades. Tooth brushes were bought and sold to the children at cost. Weekly visits have been made and short talks given on health subjects.

The inspection of the school buildings show the technique of the individual drinking cup carried out and paper towels used. The lighting system in the Haydenville school building is very poor. We hope that this can be attended to during the coming year.

Seventeen cases of impetigo and twelve minor cases cared for during November—December.

The work has not been satisfactory as it is to be desired, still the school authorities have been patient with mistakes made, and with the inability to cope with such situations as well and efficiently as they should have been handled. We look forward to the coming year when we hope to have things systematized.

I want to thank Mr. Merritt, members of the School Board and the teachers for the splendid coöperation and backing given to the work.

They never failed to follow suggestions or to enforce any rule which may become necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LINEHAN,

School nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—Following is my annual report as School Physician.

Whole number of pupils examined,	209
Number of cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids,	15
Number of pupils with teeth needing attention,	28
Number not vaccinated,	18
Number of cases of impetigo,	2
Number of cases of scabies,	2

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:—

I submit herewith my annual report as School Physician for Haydenville.

Total number pupils examined,	248
Number pupils not vaccinated,	35
Number cases of tonsils and adenoids,	8
Number cases of pediculosis,	4
Number requiring dental attention,	92

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

CENSUS APRIL, 1, 1921

Number of persons five to sixteen years of age,	423
Males 213 Females 210	
Number 5 to 7 years of age,	58
Males 35 Females 23	
Number 7 to 14 years of age,	280
Males 133 Females 147	
Number 14 to 16 years of age,	57
Males 32 Females 25	
Number of resident pupils attending school,	404
Number over 16 attending school,	28
Males 13 Females 15	
Number of teachers employed,	18
Number graduated from colleges,	2
Number that have college training,	2
Number graduated from normal schools,	6
Number that have received normal training,	2
Number graduated from secondary schools only,	6

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922-1923

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

First term

Opens Sept. 5, 1922.

Closes Dec. 22, 1922,

16 weeks

Second term

Opens Jan. 8, 1923.

Closes Mar. 16, 1923,

10 weeks.

Third term.

Opens April 2, 1923.

Closes June 8, 1923,

10 weeks.

Total,

36 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL

First term

Opens Sept. 5, 1922.

Closes Dec. 22, 1922,

16 weeks.

Second term.

Opens Jan. 8, 1923.

Closes Mar. 23, 1923,

11 weeks.

Third term.

Opens April 2, 1923.

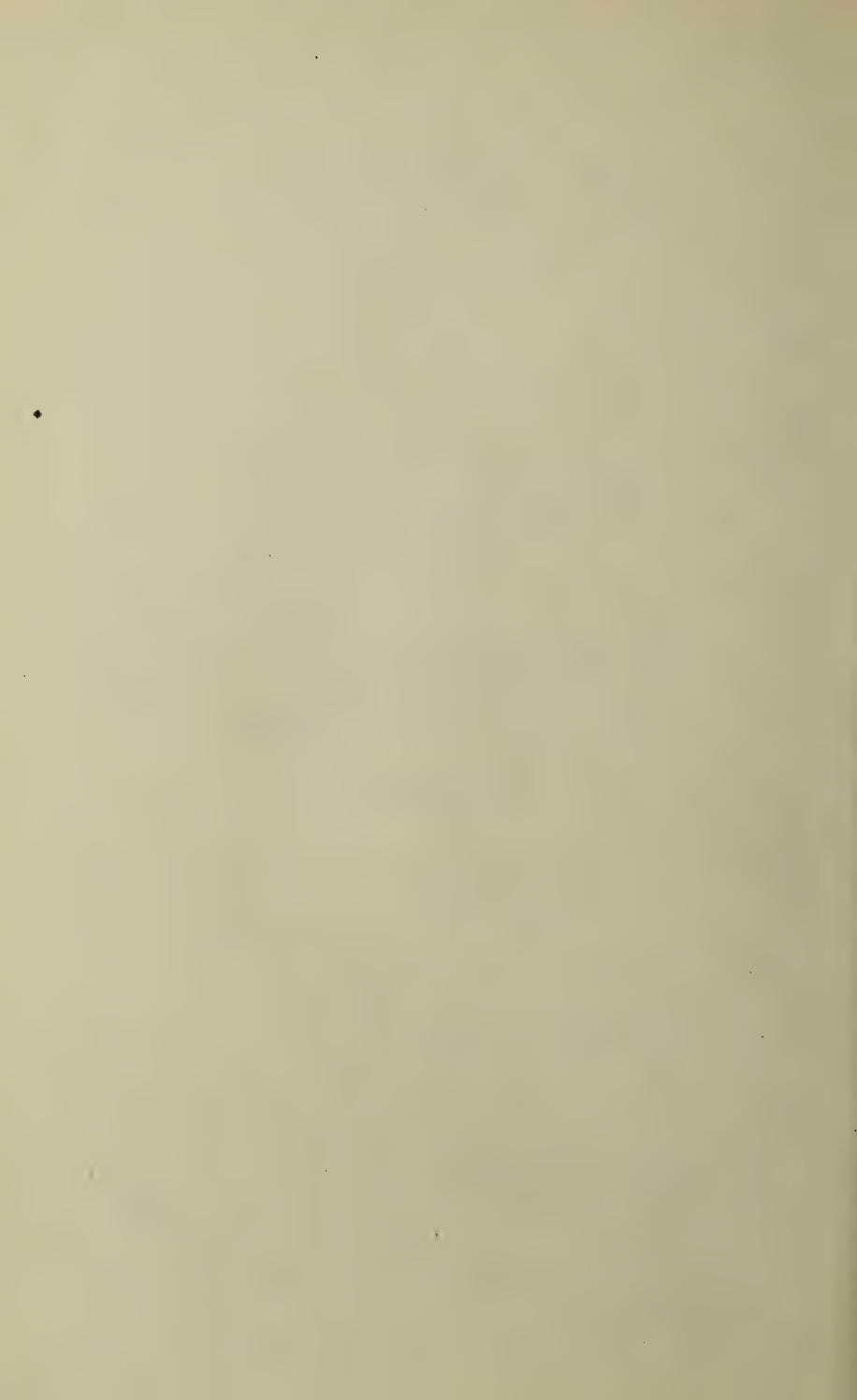
Closes June 29, 1923,

15 weeks.

Total,

40 weeks.

The usual holidays will be observed.



REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR
1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

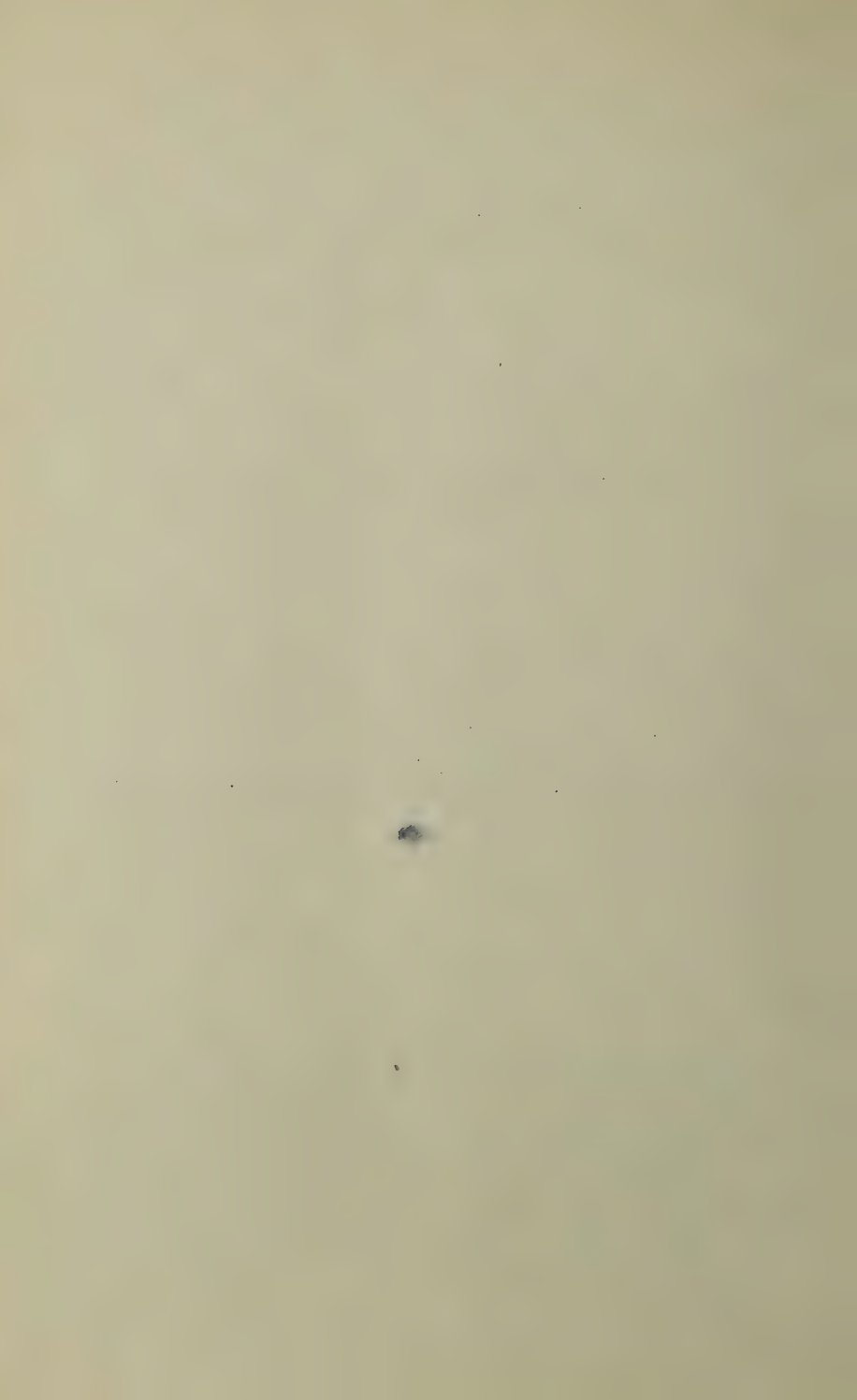
OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1922

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Williamsburg, Mass., 1923

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, an Assessor, three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one School Committee, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, two Constables, two Auditors, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also one Assessor for two years, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one School Committee, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, all for three years. Also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Yes, or No.

"Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)" Yes, or No. All on one ballot.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 7. To fix the amount of the salary of all elected officers.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water, and other Committees and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund or take any action in relation thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair sidewalks.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Insurance upon its public buildings.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be official town representative for said Trustee as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922. To raise and appropriate \$4200 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways and roads within the village limits.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500. The extra amount required in alteration of the underpass.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Probate Court for its appointment as Trustee under the will of Electa Wait.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the fee, to be charged and collected and time of collecting same, for the use of the Town Scales.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Buildings now known as the Grange Hall and to set a sales price for it; also to see if the Town will sell the land and buildings formerly used for school purposes and known as the Nash Street, South Street, Searsville, and Skinnerville Schools, and to set a sales price on them.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00, amount necessary to expend for suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths in 1923.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws under

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS SO AS TO READ

Sec. 1. The tenant or occupant and in case there be no tenant or occupant the owner of any estate,

shall not allow any snow or ice to remain upon any permanent sidewalk within the villages of Williamsburg or Haydenville for twenty-four consecutive hours but shall cause the same within that time to be reasonably removed from the entire width of the walk or cause same to be made even, and covered with sand to prevent slipping.

Sec. 7. No person shall ride, drive or allow any ox, horse, vehicle, cattle, sheep or swine to be on any sidewalk in this Town unless in the necessary act of crossing the same.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to laying Water Pipes from the water main in front of Emil H. Miller's house, out the Bullard Bridge road, to the property of Mrs. Annie Waite.

Art. 22. To hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the purchase of a Town Forest, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the payment of a sum of money for land damages in taking of land of the Meekins Library Association, for the highway.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1922, is as follows:

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$800.00	
Income Tax,	1,717.98	
Interest,	310.54	
Corporation Tax,	1,410.19	
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		\$4,238.71
Expended,		3,975.50
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Unexpended Balance,		\$263.21
American Exp. Co., antitoxin,	\$.42	
Fred Vining, Inspector of Meat,	81.00	
Gazette Printing Co., Mics. printing and		
Town Reports,	150.40	
New Eng. Tel. Co., service for Town		
Officers,	113.05	
Suriner & McBreen, fixtures for Town		
Hall,	8.80	
Cecil Bagnell, legal blanks,	5.18	
A. G. Cone, Board of Health cases,	7.75	
A. G. Cone, liquor cases,	20.32	
A. G. Cone, postage and stationery, 1921	, 9.12	

A. G. Cone, expense to Boston—under-	
pass,	20.00
A. G. Cone, Moth Inspection,	70.68
A. G. Cone, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
A. G. Cone, Selectman,	200.00
A. G. Cone, use of auto,	58.98
Berton Dobbs, Constable,	100.00
Berton Dobbs, Moth Inspection,	68.00
Berton Dobbs, extra police duty, pre-	
cinct A and B., and labor Town Hall,	127.90
Berton Dobbs, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Electric Light Co., lamps for Town Hall,	17.40
John Graham, coal for Town Hall,	9.29
Mrs. Martha Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	10.50
Miss Elizabeth Fitch, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Mrs. Emma Smith, Ballot Clerk,	10.50
Mrs. Josephine Sheehan, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Wells Bisbee, Clerk for Board of Regis-	
trars,	20.00
Wells Bisbee, labor on booths,	15.12
Wells Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	10.50
Wells Bisbee, Tax Collector, 1922,	300.00
Wells Bisbee, Town Clerk, 1922,	100.00
Wells Bisbee, expense account,	13.46
F. E. White, Ballot Clerk,	3.50
Harry Warner, Assessor, 1922,	60.00
Harry Warner, Interpreter,	5.00
Harry Warner, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
E. F. Makedy Co., Sheik Test outfit,	5.70
M. J. Ryan, liquor cases,	34.50
Central City Chemical Co., fumigators,	6.71
W. M. Purrington, insurance on road	
machinery,	5.00
W. M. Purrington, bond for Tax Coll.	
and Treasurer,	55.00

W. M. Purrington, compensation ins.,	246.65
W. M. Purrington, ins. on Engine Houses, Precincts A and B,	53.00
Bridgman & Lyman, card index for Board of Health,	4.40
J. A. Breckenridge, Inspector of Ani- mals,	48.50
J. A. Breckenridge, Elector under Oliver Smith Will,	10.00
Miss Mary Carter, Town Treasurer,	100.00
Miss Mary Carter, expense account,	8.31
F. A. Brooks, Moderator for 1919, 1920 and 1921,	30.00
Joseph Riley, Selectman,	100.00
Joseph Riley, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks,	4.62
Ray Warner, express,	13.00
H. S. Packard, varnish locks and sup. Town Hall,	5.36
P. B. Murphy, legal blanks,	9.95
P. M., Williamsburg, stamped envelopes,	54.88
J. J. Trainor, liquor cases,	21.50
J. J. Trainor, Constable,	50.00
J. J. Trainor, collecting Dog Tax,	25.00
Thayer Mfg. Co., wood, Town Hall,	8.00
Dr. C. H. Wheeler, diphtheria clinic,	25.00
Dr. J. G. Hayes, diphtheria clinic,	25.00
Fire Department, Precinct A and B, labor and men at fires,	118.00
Stevens & Andre, legal adv.,	3.00
Graves Garage, auto to fire,	5.00
Harry Drake, auto to fire,	5.00
George Vernon Warner, liquor cases,	8.00
Steven Burke, Registrar,	10.00
Henry Wright, Registrar,	10.00

Michael Riley, Registrar,	10.00
Fred La Valley, Special Police,	5.00
Mert O'Brien, Special Police,	5.00
Victor Adding Mfg. Co., for Treasurer,	100.00
J. W. Heffernan, filing cab. for Selectmen,	37.35
Milton O. Wickes, repairs,	12.00
Mason & Morse, legal adv.,	15.00
Roswell Jorgensin, labor on trees,	12.25
Edward Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
T. I. Breckenridge, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
James Dunn, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
James Dunn, Special Police,	5.00
John Marther, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Walter Leonard, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber for booths,	8.00
Bradford Lumber Co., wood, Town Hall,	13.00
Charles H. Chase, transfers,	9.50
Robert Goodwin, auto to fire,	7.50
Times Pub. Co., two sets lists of voters,	25.00
P. M., Haydenville, stamped env. for moth work,	11.72
Howard Pomeroy, Tree Warden,	26.50
Howard Pomeroy, Moth Inspection,	59.05
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices,	4.50
Meany's, uniforms for Police,	18.00
W. A. Lee, Moth Inspection,	74.83
Frank Taylor, Selectman,	100.00
Mrs. Phil Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	3.50
Mrs. Raymond Buck, Ballot Clerk,	3.50
Homer Bradford, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Wililamsburg Groc. Co., paint for En- gine House, Precinct A,	31.75
Herbert W. Nye, painting Engine House, Precinct A,	75.00
A. J. Polmatier, Assessor,	75.00

William Chadwick, Assessor,	60.00	
Hammond & Hammond, legal advice for Town Officers,	262.85	
Grace Williams, copying for Assessors,	10.00	
Commissioners of Public Safety, blanks,	2.40	
George W. Ranch, electric work for Town Hall,	25.75	
H. E. Bradford, Water Commissioner,	50.00	
Fitz Henry Guptel Co., sup. for Moth Inspection,	6.60	
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		\$3,975.50

HIGHWAY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Inspection of Animals,	24.25	
Rent of Town Hall and piano,	73.00	
Bank Tax,	654.38	
Street Railway Tax,	447.01	
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		\$3,198.64
Expended,		2,096.79
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Unexpended Balance,		\$101.85

EXPENDITURES

T. I. Breckenridge, labor,	\$8.50
Fred J. Vining, labor with team,	17.74
Mrs. Fannie Loomis, labor,	16.75
John Ruski, labor—snow,	15.80
H. S. Packard, keg of nails and spikes,	9.15
Claude Blonge, labor—snow,	2.45
Richard Welch, labor,	2.45

Frank O. Brine, labor—snow,	3.85
Charles O. Brine, labor,	2.45
Joe Oselick, labor,	2.45
Joseph Riley, labor—snow,	10.25
John Mara, labor,	3.66
E. P. Hemenway, labor,	7.52
O. W. Hill, labor,	24.00
C. A. Nichols, labor,	2.62
H. H. Nichols, labor,	52.40
F. N. Hurteau, labor,	12.00
Charles Watling, labor—snow,	19.73
Tom Dolan, labor,	6.60
Harry Warner, labor—snow,	12.75
Water Department, Williamsburg, for planks,	393.18
Haydenville Mfg. Co., seven loads of ashes,	2.45
Haydenville Mfg. Co., labor, two men,	9.90
F. A. Shumway, labor and planks,	17.20
John Watling, labor—snow,	3.80
George Dolan, labor—snow,	6.40
Frank O'Neil, labor,	38.00
Dennis Maloney, labor,	17.20
A. Samos, labor with auto,	60.00
George O'Brien, labor—snow,	15.60
Robert Brown, labor—snow,	15.20
Clarence Larkin, labor—snow,	9.60
John L. Fowler, labor,	90.00
Harry Hosford, Jr., labor—snow,	1.30
Joseph Zyske, labor—snow,	9.50
Walter Augtusky, labor—snow,	6.00
Stanley Zylock, labor—snow,	2.00
Arthur Litchfield, labor—snow,	2.00
Richard Smith, labor—snow,	2.20

Charles Wells, labor—snow,	1.60
Roy Doucharm, labor,	2.00
Walter Pareau, labor—snow,	7.10
Nicholas Oselick, labor—snow,	1.00
George Barre, labor—snow,	1.70
Robert Trainor, labor—snow,	1.70
James Welch, labor—snow,	31.60
Chester Lazynski, labor—snow,	1.35
Edward Dolan, labor—snow,	3.20
A. G. Cone, labor,	10.00
C. P. Otis, labor,	1.10
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	4.70
Mace Moulton, asphalt,	545.04
Graves Garage, truck on highway,	8.00
George Dansreau, labor with team,	25.25
John Quinn, labor—snow,	3.60
W. J. Sheehan & Co., supplies,	22.45
A. G. Cone, releases on highway,	51.00
E. J. Knox, labor,	3.00
Bergen Mfg. Co., culverts,	12.00
B. Aldustoky, labor,	6.00
Lennihan Bros., labor with truck,	6.75
George Thrasher, labor,	6.40
L. C. Wales, labor,	6.40
Elmer Miner, labor,	6.40
R. D. Ames, labor,	6.40
Gleason Bros., labor with truck,	38.45
Lyle Wales, labor—snow,	6.13
P. F. O'Leary, street signs,	48.00
Alfred Nichols, labor,	3.00
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock,	271.32
Wilfred Graves, labor—snow,	4.00
B. L. Dobbs, labor—snow,	15.50

\$2,096.79

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND GRAVEL IN 1922,

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as Amended
by Chap. 281, Acts of 1922.

Appropriation,	\$2,200.00	
Unexpended Balance, under Highways in 1921,	2,089.09	
Recd. from State Highway Comm.,	2,053.47	
		\$6,342.56
Amount Expended,		5,133.67
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$208.89
New England Road Machine Co.,		
blade for road machine,	\$8.50	
H. H. Nichols, exp. on blade,	1.37	
H. S. Packard, supplies,	11.25	
Palmer Metal Culvert Co., pipe,	250.60	
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe,	58.05	
P. H. McAvoy, blacksmith bill,	23.90	
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite caps and fuse,	22.50	
F. E. Sanderson, gravel,	2.70	
Mrs. C. Loomis, gravel,	6.10	
James Stone, gravel,	14.20	
Harry Warner, gravel,	17.70	
Mrs. H. H. Hines, gravel,	63.40	
L. C. Wales, gravel,	10.90	
Thos. Meekins, gravel,	14.70	
Hampshire Reservoir Co., gravel,	13.60	
Hans Nietzsche, gravel,	6.90	
Ellis Clark, gravel,	9.50	

Silas Snow, gravel,	1.00
G. A. Thrasher, gravel,	2.50
A. Zapalski, gravel,	1.00

\$540.37

R. D. Ames, labor with team,	794.85
Merrill Ames, labor,	6.00
E. L. Clark, labor,	113.30
Sereno Clark, labor,	15.00
A. E. Everett, labor,	10.00
E. N. Hurteau, labor, with team,	446.81
H. J. Knox, labor with team,	369.48
E. K. Merritt,, labor,	10.00
Elmer Miner, labor,	193.20
Alfred Nichols, labor,	12.00
H. H. Nichols, labor,	858.53
G. A. Thrasher, labor with team,	794.85
Lyle Wales, labor,	409.85
Charles Weeks, labor,	15.00
O. W. Hill, labor,	468.63

\$4,593.30

Chesterfield Road,	598.40
Ashfield Road,	544.95
Conway Road,	47.50
Shumway-Pillinger Road,	9.53
Depot Road,	459.92
Nash Street,	186.76
John Lee Road,	32.65
Valley View Road,	42.87
Mill Street,	79.03
Cemetery Hill Road,	150.90

Old Goshen Road,	200.08	
Brier Hill Road,	56.80	
Hemenway Road,	188.90	
Petticoat Hill,	37.12	
Dolan Road,	25.40	
Unquomonk Road,	63.80	
South Street,	369.99	
Hydes Hill,	127.03	
Hyde Hill Branch,	11.00	
Gear Hill Road,	34.00	
Bullard Road,	29.40	
Adams Road,	104.20	
North Farms Road,	64.30	
Hatfield Road,	15.20	
Kingsley Avenue,	42.44	
South Main Street,	113.00	
Mountain Street,	905.63	
O'Neil Road,	52.50	
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		\$4,593.30
Material Purchased,		540.37
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Total Spent,		\$5,133.67

SILK MILL BRIDGE

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
Recd. from Street Railway,	1,000.00	
Recd. from Hampshire Co.,	1,000.00	
Due from Street Railway,	734.51	
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		\$7,734.51

Paid W. C. Tannatt, Jr.,	\$6,339.31	
Paid William Latham, inspt.,	245.00	
Paid E. L. Moore, plans and eng. adv.,	350.00	
Paid Norwood Eng. Co.,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,938.06
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$796.45

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$50.00	
Paid Adelbert Bailey,		\$50.00

HAMPSHIRE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO
AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Paid Trustees,		\$150.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Paid Howard Pomeroy, labor,	1.50	
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Unexpended Balance,		\$498.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT, PRECINCT A AND B

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Paid Mill River Elect. Co., for Engine		
House, Precinct A and B,	\$18.00	
Standard Extg. Co., supplies,	32.00	
Firemen, 20 men, Precinct A,	100.00	
Firemen, 20 men, Precinct B,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

TOWN SCALES

Appropriation,		\$500.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$8.10	
H. H. Nichols, labor,	3.00	
E. N. Hurteau, labor,	2.80	
E. J. Knox, labor,	2.80	
O. W. Hill, labor,	2.80	
Myron Lawton, labor,	3.00	
Lester Clark, labor,	25.25	
Thomas Culver, labor,	24.40	
B. L. Dobbs, labor,	3.00	
Frank Sanderson, labor with team,	32.00	
W. C. Van Slyke, labor,	16.80	
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	20.40	
Bennington Scale Co., scales,	280.02	
Bisbee Bros., cement,	46.80	
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Total Amount Expended,		\$471.17
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Unexpended Balance,		\$28.83

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,		\$1,950.00
Expended as follows:		
Paid Mill River Elect. Light Co.,		
For current,	\$1,815.00	
For lamps,	37.00	
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		\$1,852.00
Unexpended Balance,		\$98.00

HAYDENVILLE UNDERPASS

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Amount agreed upon by parties concerned,	
Williamsburg,	\$2,500.00
N. Y. N. H. R. R.,	\$10,000.00
Mass State Highway Comm.	
Hamp. Co. Comm. to pay bal. of cost.	
Estimated cost of structure,	\$30,000.00

PAUPER

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Recd. from Individuals,	\$75.36
Due from Individuals,	554.39
Recd. from the City of Holyoke,	70.00
Recd. from the State,	167.57
Due from the State,	175.33
Recd. from the Div. of Sanatoria,	50.71
Due from the Div. of Sanatoria,	41.43
Due from the City of Northampton,	208.00
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	\$2,342.79
Expended,	2,185.57
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Unexpended Balance,	\$157.22

MOTHERS' PENSION ACT OF 1913

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Unexpended Balance of 1921,	\$635.12	
Recd. from State,	513.53	
Due from the State,	28.00	
Recd. from Northampton,	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,158.65
Expended,		1,397.50
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Unexpended Balance,		\$761.15

THE A. S. HILL TRUST FUND

Available from this Fund,		\$443.75
Paid Seven Beneficiaries,	\$250.50	
Repaid by Individual,	125.00	
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Amount Expended,		\$125.00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$318.25

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED G. CONE,
FRANK L. TAYLOR,
JOSEPH M. RILEY,

Selectmen.

Auditors' Statement

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 22, 1923.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, School Committee and Town Clerk for the year 1922, and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

In our Statement covering the year 1921, we advised that a further examination of previous accounts would be made, and at the Town Meeting last March we were authorized to make this examination, and beg to submit the following for your approval:

Owing to the condition of the Records it was a very difficult matter to make a start of this examination for the year 1918. The Cash Book had not been added since 1910, and it is very evident from the condition of same that no effort had ever been made to balance the Treasurer's account with the Cash Book. This is one of the most essential points of accounting, and as the only manner in which it can actually be determined whether the account is in absolute balance with the Bank Statement and total amount of Cash on hand as shown in the Treasurer's Report each year.

In order to accomplish this it was necessary to regrege the various checks, under each individual and apply them against the various accounts. As there are approximately 1500 checks issued each year this in itself was con-

siderable of a task ; but as previously stated, it was absolutely necessary in order that Cash Book proofs could be made

Although it states very plainly in Bank Statements, which are returned with cancelled checks, that the statement should be checked within 10 days, otherwise it will be considered to be correct, it was evident from the Bank envelopes, which apparently had never been opened, that this had not been done. While the Banks as a rule are very accurate, they are liable to make errors, and if statements are not checked at the time, the Town Treasurer would not detect this, and the account would therefore be out of balance. This is very essential in order to properly handle any account.

Another feature that was handled very carelessly, and that was the paying of bills in a great many cases by Cash instead of check. Receipts may have been obtained by the Treasurer at the time of payment, but we were unable to locate any on file with the Town Records.

Various differences between checks and Selectmen's orders were located. While in most cases the amounts were not large, at the same time it showed that sufficient care was not taken in checking the accounts. otherwise these discrepancies would have been discovered at the time, and propr adjustments made. Items were located in the accounts which were not shown in the Town Report, which shows that the balances shown in Town Report were not absolutely correct. For instance, Balance on hand Jany. 1st, 1922, was shown in Town Report, Treasurer's account, is \$4,334.21, while Cash Book shows balance as \$4,879.95, a difference of \$545.74.

This difference may be made up of several errors in the account, previous to that date, which can only be located by a detailed check of all previous accounts.

It has been the custom in the past to close the School account on the last day of the current year, while all other accounts were kept open until about Feby. 1st, which is contrary to the law.

This matter should be adjusted at once, in order to comply with the law, and at the same time, simplify checking of the accounts.

In order that the finances of the Town may be properly protected, it is essential that any Town official handling same should be covered by Bonds, the amount of which to be governed according to the amount of money handled. The Chairman of the Water Commissioners collects approximately Four Thousand Dollars per year, and has not been previously covered by Bond. This matter was called to the attention of the Chairman of Selectmen, and he has agreed to cover this at once.

While we do not wish to criticise anyone for the condition of the previous accounts, we do feel that if sufficient time had been allowed the Town Auditors in the past to properly audit the accounts, this trouble could have been eliminated. The reason for the hurried examinations in the past was due in a large measure to the fact that the accounts were held open until just before Town Meeting, and had to be checked in a very short time, to have printed in time for the meeting.

We feel that this examination has had the effect of bringing about a very decided improvement in the condition of all Town accounts.

A new set of books were installed by the Town Treasurer, which are balanced every month, and are in absolute balance with the Bank Statement for the year 1922, all accounts being kept in a very neat and accurate condition.

In addition to this, the Chairman of the School Committee has also opened a new account, regregating the various departments in the School account, thereby making the checking of same a very simple matter, due to the systematic manner in which the account is kept.

All the other accounts for 1922 are in good condition, and we feel that there will be no trouble in the future handling of same.

PHILIP P. LARKIN,
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

LICENSES

Two licenses were issued to Junk Dealers.

One license was issued for Pool Room.

One license was issued to Auctioneer.

One license was issued to Motion Picture (Sunday evening.)

Two hundred ninety-eight licenses were issued to Hunters, Trappers, and Fishermen.

One license was issued to Innholder.

MILITARY

The list of Males subject to Military Duty is Two Hundred Five, as per list on file at my office.

DOGS

The number of Dogs licensed in Town is as follows:

116 Males,	\$232.00	
11 Females,	55.00	
1 paid on last year,	3.00	
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Total,		\$290.00

Less fees,

25.40

 \$264.60

Under provisions of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, the above balance as per my receipts.

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

J. F. Kearney	George Dansereau
Ernest Browe	J. Clarke Foster
Adalbert Wait	Thomas F. Trainor
Wells G. Bisbee	T. M. Wells
Thomas J. Demetrion	T. I. Breckenridge
E. Raymond Sylvester	John M. Black
Allen A. Adams	Alva Shumway
Silas Snow	John Breckenridge
Fred N. Graves	

Vital Statistics were as follows:

Whole number of Births, 39, recorded as follows:

Jan. 28	Edward Joseph Burdeau.
	Ramond Howard Spitzer.
	Marcia Ingellis.
Feb. 10	Dorothy May Algustoski.
23	Rose Alberta Pratt.
23	Janina Frances Lesceznski.
Mar. 2	Katherine Demerski.
3	Gloria Marion Burchfield.
12	Freman Barnard Heath.
14	Joseph Larkin.
23	Jean Margaret Everett.

Apr.	8	Herbert Sylvester Kellogg.
	28	Francis Batura.
May	2	Doris Mary Elliott.
	6	Rita May Laflamme.
	6	Stanley Kocinski.
	11	Irwin Wales.
	11	Winifred Ruth Weeks.
	14	David Lester Dewey.
	22	Francis Lewis Sanderson.
	26	Harry Berry.
Jun.	18	Charles P. Damon.
	23	Charlotte Demerski.
	28	Leo Stone.
	30	Wladys Soliwoda.
July	27	Lillian Agnes Wheeler.
Aug.	10	Phyllis Louise West.
	11	Peter Gromelski.
	14	Leocadia Jeblonski.
	23	Floyd Wilson Nye.
Sept.	2	James Arthur Childs.
	2	Ashton Hyde Rustemeyer.
	5	Helen Jurkowski.
	16	Francis R. Johndrow.
Oct.	1	Stasia Golash.
	8	Vera Virginia Carpenter.
Nov.	30	William John Ryan.
Dec.	18	Edward Frank Czerbowitz.
	28	Frank Soltys.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of Marriages, 13, recorded as follows:

Mar.	11	Erwin Whitman Allen, Chesterfield.
		Ethel Carrol Miller, Williamsburg.

- May 1 George H. Guyette, Haydenville.
Dianna Lacourse, Haydenville.
- July 12 James F. McAllister, Haydenville.
Helen C. Ryan, Haydenville.
22 Leon R. McKusick, Unionville, Conn.
Marjory M. Page, Haydenville.
- Sept. 11 Chester Daniels Jorgensen, Hamilton, Ont., Can.
Esther Purrington, Haydenville.
12 John J. O'Brien, Northampton.
Helen V. Larkin, Haydenville.
- Oct. 18 Ernest H. Carver, Haydenville.
Viola Virginia Morrill, Haydenville.
19 John P. Kearney, Haydenville.
Julia M. Lacey, Springfield.
- Nov. 6 Stanley J. Zylak, Haydenville.
Mary Ducharme, Haydenville.
13 Anthony Wiater, Hadley.
Mary Demerski, Haydenville.
13 Robert Marsh Mathers, Williamsburg.
A. Winnona Prouty, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 13 William J. Moriarty, Boston.
Helen Hickey, Haydenville.
19 Merwin F. Packard, Williamsburg.
Arlene T. Cranson, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths, 27, recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	19 Sarah Esther Bisbee,	84	1	0
	24 Henry Allen Langdon,	76	9	28
Feb.	7 Edward Parker Hayden,	63	8	17
	28 Bridget Hahoney Trainor,	78	10	13

Mar. 11	Louise Russell Page,	59	3	0
14	Joseph Larkin.			
21	Mas Madalena Gusetti,	83	10	6
28	Minnie Cornelia Leonard,	57	5	5
29	Patrick J. Foley,	35	2	11
Apr. 21	Catherine W. Hills,	75	1	21
23	Mary Trepany,	43	8	5
May 26	Francis Louis Sanderson,			4
30	Ellen Mary Curtis,	84	0	12
July 13	Patrick Kearney,	67	10	28
Aug. 29	Dwight Elihu Clary,	71	6	23
Sept. 5	Edwin Bartlett,	79	7	3
28	Alma Angell Davis,	72	8	14
Oct. 28	Anna Woodbury Jordan,	84	2	16
Nov. 17	Sophia M. Eliza Staab,	94	8	6
27	Margaret Kennedy,	81	7	27
Dec. 2	Antony Michelowski,	7	4	25
8	Harry C. Hosford,	53	3	8
10	Wilmer James Loud,	2	5	12
22	Mark Taradina,	32	10	21
26	Roderick Dwight Ames,	59	9	13
30	Alexander Bartofski,	70		
30	Edwin Austin Porter,	83	3	7

Under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws, I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game, as per my receipts, \$403.30

I have paid Miss M. L. Carter, Treasurer, as per my receipts, according to the By Laws of the Town:

For Licenses,	\$15.00	
For Poll tax list,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.00

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS G. BISBEE,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report. This report includes taxes received up to and including Feb. 1, 1923, at which time a State Audit was taken of my accounts.

1919

Reported as outstanding Jan. 1, 1922,		\$170.33
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$159.58	
Collected and paid former (by former Collector),	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$170.33

1920

Reported as outstanding Jan. 1, 1922,		\$2,587.70
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,769.61	
Cash on hand,	15.01	
Abatements,	44.69	
Outstanding,	758.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,587.61

1921

Reported as outstanding Jan. 1, 1922,		\$8,562.73
Added assessment not included in this report,		5.25
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Total,		\$8,567.98

Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$4,394.14	
Cash on hand,	168.73	
Abatements,	110.62	
Outstanding,	3,894.49	
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		\$8,567.98

Warrant for real and personal prop- erty,	\$36,551.71	
Added assessment,	40.50	
Warrant for Poll Taxes,	2,780.00	
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		\$39,373.21

Collected and paid to Treasurer,	\$28,879.62	
Abatements,	230.00	
Cash on hand,	893.70	
Outstanding,	9,368.89	
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		\$39,373.21

Interest collected for the years of 1919, '20, '21, and '22,	\$356.12	
Sidewalk tax collected,		
For the year of 1919	59.00	
1920	31.00	
1921	419.25	
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		\$509.25

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS G. BISBEE,

Collector of Taxes.

Assessors' Report

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,218,410.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$955,191.00
Value of Assessed Personal Personal Estate,	263,219.00
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	\$1,218,410.00
Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$332,575.00
Value of Assessed Land,	622,616.00
	\$955,151.00
Number Polls assessed,	556
No. of Residents assessed on property,	403
All others (Corporations, etc.),	63
Number of Non-residents assessed on property,	62
All others,	25
Number of persons assessed on property,	553
Number of persons assessed for Poll only,	153
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$30.00
No. of Horses assessed,	205
No. of Cows assessed,	459
No. of Neat Cattle assessed,	222
No. of Sheep assessed,	44
No. of Swine assessed,	45
No. of Fowls assessed,	2,867
No. of Dwellings,	418

State Tax,	\$3,360.00	
State Highway Tax,	268.00	
County Tax,	2,631.76	
Town Grant,	29,839.00	
Overlayings,	462.95	
	<hr/>	\$36,551.71

Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$1,936.12
Income Tax,	6,835.00
Income Tax, Educational Bill,	4,139.95

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Literary Institutions,	\$67,500.00	
Church Property,	53,900.00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500.00	
		\$122,900.00

Estimated Value of Public Buildings, Water Works, Fire Apparatus and Sinking Fund,	\$142,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. POLMATIER,

HARRY W. WARNER,

WILLIAM CHADWICK.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$436.43
Received for water rents,	2,870.76
for service connections,	179.19
from Corticelli Silk Company	
for lumber,	347.80
from Florence Casket Com-	
pany for lumber,	206.98
for town plank,	393.18
for interest on deposits,	32.76

\$4,467.10

EXPENDITURES

Paid George A. Thrasher, labor and	
supplies,	\$320.42
R. D. Ames, labor,	139.75
Merrill Ames, labor,	48.00
William Harris,	72.50
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	75.37
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies,	39.11
Northampton Water Dept., supplies,	7.85
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	55.00
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	62.30
H. S. Packard, supplies,	4.00
W. J. Sheehan & Co., supplies,	5.50
H. E. Bradford, labor and supplies,	111.00
Bradford Lumber Co., sawing,	126.56

Stamps and stationery,	15.50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipe,	1.00
Charles O'Brien, labor,	10.26
Raymond Larkin, labor,	6.40
George O'Brien, labor,	7.90
Donald Nash, labor,	3.00
Frank O'Neil, labor,	7.90
Arthur Richardson, labor,	4.80
George Dolan, labor,	5.50
Lewis Welch, labor,	16.50
W. Jondreau, labor,	3.40
W. Powers, labor,	3.40
Dennis Mahoney, labor,	3.00
Walter Leonard, labor,	9.00
James Welch, labor,	5.50
C. V. Dadmun, labor,	5.20
Ernest Payne, labor,	15.94
Jack Gray, labor,	15.94
Wesley Ames,	10.50
Richard Welch,	9.00
Charles Trefethern,	2.44
Lewis Stephens,	19.24
Express,	.92
Mary L. Carter, Treasurer,	3,000.00
Balance cash on hand,	217.51

\$4,467.10

GEORGE A. THRASHER,
H. E. BRADFORD,
E. CYRUS MILLER,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Extension Service

The following is a report of the work done by the Agents of the Hampshire County Extension Service in Williamsburg during 1922:

Agricultural Department:

A one-day extension school taking up Poultry and Small Fruits was held in March. Points brought out were breeding for Egg Production and Poultry Disease Control. As a result, five poultrymen agreed to carry on disease control work and two the breeding work. Farm visits have been made to follow up this program through the year. In the Fall a meeting was held at which Prof. Monahan took up the Fall Management of Poultry and demonstrated culling. We believe that those carrying out the disease control work were benefited thereby but the plan needs to be carried out more thoroughly to have entirely satisfactory results.

In March a pruning demonstration was given, at which 25 growers were present. The group was shown how to prune both young and old trees. Spraying and fertilizing of apple trees was also discussed at this meeting.

Miscellaneous work consisted in co-operating with local farm organizations. The fruits and vegetables were judged at the Grange Fair. The County Agent managed the sports at the Grange picnic held in Williamsburg. Co-operated with the Williamsburg Fruit Growers and the Western Hampshire Farmers Exchange which serve some

of the farmers of the town. Farm account books, milk record sheets and farm bulletins have been sent to all requesting them.

Home Department:

Six meetings of the clothing efficiency group were held during the year and the clothing course completed. A dress form demonstration was given. Two millinery classes were arranged, one in the Spring and the other in the Fall at which Miss Sarah Farley assisted the women in making hats. Many attractive hats were made at a decided saving.

Club Departments:

A home economics club was carried on during the Winter. In the Summer individual club members carried on projects. The club agent judged all the boys' and girls' exhibits at the Grange Fair. This year there are three clubs started, one in handicraft, one sewing and one room club. Interest of the boys and girls in club work is increasing. The club agent spent four days and one evening in the town doing club work and was assisted 1½ days by specialists in club work from the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. LINCOLN,

Town Director.

REPORT OF Sinking Fund Commissioners

FEBRUARY 1, 1923

1922

Feb. 1, Cash on hand,	\$361.16
Interest on bonds,	1,010.00
Interest on deposits,	28.11

1923

Feb. 1, From Town Treasurer,	1,000.00
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\$2,399.27

ASSETS

1923

Feb. 1, Twenty-one bonds of Williamsburg,	\$21,000.00
Four Liberty bonds,	3,794.73
Haydenville Savings Bank,	2,399.27

\$27,194.00

HENRY W. GRAVES,
LEON B. SANDERSON,
HUBERT A. SMITH.

Report of Visiting Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Williamsburg:

I herewith submit to you my report as Visiting Nurse
of the Town of Williamsburg.

Patients visited during the year:

Williamsburg,	43
Haydenville,	189

Total,	232
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Metropolitan Life Insurance patients received	424 visits
Town patients received	214 visits
Paying patients received	418 visits

Total number of visits,	1,056
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During the year there were

Eleven Obstetrical Cases.

Sixty-seven Surgical Cases.

One hundred and four Medical Cases.

Four patients made ready and taken by auto and am-
bulance to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LINNEHAN,

Visiting Nurse.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Village Library beg to make the following report:

The number of books listed at present is 3,025. About 100 volumes have been added this past year. The withdrawals have increased somewhat.

The Trustees have continued the policy of using the greatest care in selecting books and they feel that they have at present a very well balanced collection. Mrs. Hattie E. Metcalf is our present librarian and we feel that both our board and the village are to be congratulated in having one so well qualified to serve in that position. The public is urged to make use of the library in the largest possible measure. Books play a large part in the life of many people and as they are so easily available they should be used by as many as possible.

ELIZABETH J. PURRINGTON,
E. CYRUS MILLER,
GEO. M. PAGE,

Trustees Haydenville Village Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Paid Mrs. Hattie Metcalf,	\$35.00	
Paid Alton Warner,	5.00	
Paid Edward Shular,	11.00	

Paid Hampshire Book Shop,	15.86	
Paid J. W. Hefferoan,	26.73	
Paid E. C. Miller,	6.00	
Paid Bridgman & Lyman,	73.76	
B. C. Forbes Pub. Co.,	5.00	
P. Lacourse,	11.00	
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		\$189.35
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/>
		\$10.65

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Recd. from the Trustees of the Whiting Street Will,		\$5,523.39
Income from this Fund,	\$791.67	
Unexpended Balance of 1921,	72.86	
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Amount Available,		\$864.53
Paid Thirty-two Beneficiaries,		295.00
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Unexpended Balance of 1922,		\$569.53

MARTHA BISBEE,
A. J. POLMATIER,
MRS. CORNELIUS SHEEHAN.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$4,879.95
Received from State,	
Income Tax, General Purposes, 1919,	6.75
Income Tax, General Purposes, 1920,	47.25
Income Tax, General Purposes, 1921,	283.50
Income Tax, General Purposes, 1922	1,310.48
Income Tax, School Fund,	6,835.00
Massachusetts School Fund,	4,139.95
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	256.07
Corporation Tax, Business,	1,104.58
Mothers' Aid,	513.53
Tuberculosis Subsidy,	50.71
Vocational Tuition,	73.13
Temporary Aid,	22.12
Inspection of Animals,	24.25
Civilian War Poll Tax,	54.00
Highways,	2,053.47
Reimbursement for Taxes,	15.12
School Superintendent,	966.63
Tuition for State Wards,	986.05
National Bank Tax,	654.38
Street Railway Tax,	447.01
State Aid,	280.00
Soldiers' Exemption,	38.14
Penalty, Section 2, Chapter 280,	8.46
High School Tuition,	757.14
Refund Teachers' Retirement,	10.00

County of Hampshire, Acct. Silk Mill	
Bridge,	1,000.00
Northampton Street R., Acct. Silk Mill	
Bridge,	1,000.00
Dog Refund,	204.39
Tuition City of Boston,	1,301.45
Tuition, Town of Plainfield,	400.00
Tuition, Town of Chesterfield,	250.00
Tuition, Town of Hawley,	100.00
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	150.00
Temporary Loans,	30,000.00
Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	4,000.00
Whiting Street Fund, Principal,	5,523.39
Whiting Street Fund, Income,	791.67
Collins School Fund,	1,135.92
A. S. Hills Fund,	337.50
Saunders Fund,	169.00
Water Department,	3,000.00
Sidewalk Assessments,	509.25
Licenses,	30.00
Refunds,	58.60
Taxes, 1919,	159.58
Taxes, 1920,	1,769.61
Taxes, 1921,	4,394.14
Taxes, 1922,	28,879.62
Interest on Taxes,	355.25
Haydenville Cong. Society,	108.75
Sale of School Tickets,	42.35
Poor Accounts Paid,	327.36
Rent of Town Hall,	57.00
Rent of Piano,	16.00
District Court Fines,	427.00
Interest on Deposits,	232.62
Sale of Materials,	19.45

Rent of Grange Hall,	70.00
Refund on Water Bond Interest,	100.00
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	\$112,737.57

EXPENDITURES

Contingent,	3,826.16
Director of Accounts,	12.00
Library,	189.35
County Aid to Agriculture,	150.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Vital Statistics,	71.00
County Tax,	2,631.76
Whiting Street Fund,	295.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work,	161.49
Silk Mill Bridge,	6,938.06
Court Fees,	155.05
Fire Department,	248.50
Street Lights,	1,860.80
A. S. Hills Fund,	280.50
Sinking Fund,	1,000.00
School Account, 1923,	2,997.08
Schools,	27,649.19
Sidewalks,	1.50
Poor Account,	2,278.57
State Aid,	237.00
Interest on Notes,	3,507.18
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,100.00
Loans,	21,250.00
Mothers' Aid,	1,497.50
Town Scales,	463.07
Highway, Chapter 80,	4,915.87
Highway, Chapter 80, Material,	217.80
Highways,	2,096.79

State Tax,	3,360.00
Civilian War Poll Tax,	1,719.00
Repairs on State Highway,	268.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	20,309.35

TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$20,309.35
Due in Taxes, 1920,	758.30
Due in Taxes, 1921,	3,894.49
Due in Taxes, 1922,	9,368.89
Due on Sinking Fund,	27,194.00
Due on Pauper Account,	979.15
Due, Northampton Street Railway,	734.51
Due from State, on Mothers' Aid,	28.00

\$63,276.69

LIABILITIES

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Loan of 1922,	\$25,000.00
Due First National Bank,	
Balance of Cone Bridge,	9,000.00
Due Trustees of Meekins Library,	
Balance of Concrete Bridge Loan,	500.00
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	4,000.00
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000.00

\$88,500.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

Balance from 1921,	15,000.00	
Borrowed from Haydenville Savings Bank,	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,000.00
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Balance of 1921 Loan,	15,000.00	
Due on 1922 Loan,	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,000.00

STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT

Water Bonds,	\$50,000.00	
Less Sinking Fund,	25,774.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,226.00

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividend from 20 Shares of Northampton National Bank Stock,	\$320.00	
Dividend from 20 Shares Hampshire County Trust Company Stock,	120.00	
Dividend on 12 Shares of Mechanics National Bank Stock,	240.00	
Dividend on 21 Shares of First National Bank Stock of Greenfield,	210.00	
Dividend on 21 Shares of First National Bank Stock of Northampton,	168.00	
Due at Haydenville Savings Bank,	72.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,130.99

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On Deposit at Haydenville Savings Bank

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300.00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200.00	
W. F. Warren Fund,	100.00	
H. W. Warner Fund,	100.00	
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STATE AID, 1922

January,	\$20.00	
February,	20.00	
March,	20.00	
April,	20.00	
May,	20.00	
June,	20.00	
July,	20.00	
September,	20.00	
October,	14.00	
November,	14.00	
December,	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$217.00

INTEREST

Paid First National Bank,	\$500.00	
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,363.43	
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AVAILABLE

Appropriation,	None Made	
Interest on Taxes,	355.25	
Interest on Deposits,	232.62	
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		\$587.87

MARY L. CARTER,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1922

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg:

Your School Committee beg leave to offer their Annual Report as follows:

The resources for the support of schools during the year 1922 amounted to \$29,858.28, of which \$27,644.17 was expended, leaving a balance of \$2,214.11.

During the year 1923 it will be necessary to install entire new toilet facilities in the Haydenville Grammar School. This work cannot be put off, as the health of the teachers and pupils is endangered by the conditions that exist at present.

The High School is suffering from lack of room to properly conduct the classes. One class is forced to recite in the Assembly Hall without any facilities for class room work. It would be wise to consider the erection of a second story over the Assembly Hall to provide the required room.

Owing to social conditions it was considered advisable to close the Searsville School and transport the pupils to the James School. This change has resulted in better social conditions and the pupils have shown marked improvement in their work.

We cannot help expressing our sincere appreciation to all connected with school administration. The members of the 1922 School Committee were under a big handicap by

not having any member of previous Committee to guide them, but we have found the Superintendent, Teachers and Janitors filled with the spirit of co-operation which is reflected in the excellent work now being done in our Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARK FOSTER,
SUSAN H. WHEELER,
WALTER H. THAYER,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Town Appropriation,	\$19,000.00
Collins School Fund,	1,053.00
Undrawn Interest from Collins School Fund,	72.99
Tuition paid by surrounding Towns,	900.00
Tuition and Transportation City of Boston Wards,	1,301.45
Tuition of State Wards,	986.05
Hyde-Sanders Fund,	169.00
Superintendents Fund,	966.63
Reimbursement for Vocational Education,	73.13
Refund Dog Tax,	204.39
Rent of Grange Hall (2 years),	70.00
Massachusetts School Fund,	4,139.95
Sale of Street R. R. Tickets,	42.35

Sale of Grass,	10.00
High School Grant,	757.14
Haydenville Congregational Society, (for fence),	108.75
Town of Chesterfield (supplies),	3.45
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	\$29,858.28

EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$15,835.00
Teachers' Retirement,	483.00
Janitors,	1,591.75
Janitors' Supplies,	230.65
Repairs,	365.21
Sundries,	728.20
School Room Supplies,	335.27
Books,	593.47
Transportation,	2,586.10
Music and Penmanship,	949.70
Fuel,	1,019.80
Physical Welfare,	690.10
Smith's Agricultural School,	352.50
Freight and Cartage,	49.87
Insurance,	66.25
Superintendent of Schools,	1,250.00
Union Expenses,	186.29
Electric Lighting and Power,	56.01
Truant Officers,	25.00
School Committee,	250.00
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	\$27,644.17

Teachers

	Amount	Retirement
Mildred G. Atherton,	\$285.00	\$15.00
Josephine G. Cahill,	1,072.00	
Fannie I. Campbell,	684.00	36.00
Archibald G. Coldwell,	690.00	
Ethel Curry,	1,000.00	
Mrs. Herbert Clapp,	5.00	
Nelle A. Dolan,	1,000.00	
Anne T. Dunphy,	1,500.00	
Ralph M. T. Johnson,	456.00	24.00
Rachel V. Hemenway,	447.50	25.00
Jennie V. Kiely,	950.00	50.00
Clarence J. Larkin,	437.00	23.00
Mrs. W. A. Metcalf,	45.00	
M. Evelyn Nash,	570.00	30.00
Flora L. Mansfield,	1,235.00	65.00
Helen O'Brien,	285.00	
Fay R. Page,	400.00	
Ethel H. Packard,	319.50	18.00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	950.00	50.00
Katherine V. Riley,	1,072.00	
Helen G. Ryan,	600.00	
Vernon D. Stiles,	375.00	20.00
Alma C. Smith,	426.00	24.00
Mae Elizabeth Toole,	456.00	24.00
Mrs. Grace West,	575.00	30.00
C. Ruth Warner,		49.00
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	\$15,835.00	\$483.00

Janitors

Henry Dansereau,	\$519.50
G. Vernon Warner,	1,040.00
Rachel V. Hemenway,	11.50
Viola Morrill,	6.25
Helen L. Kellogg,	14.50
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	\$1,591.75

Janitors' Supplies

Standard Oil Co.,	\$18.30
R. F. Burke,	69.11
C. B. Dolge Co.,	34.50
H. S. Packard,	7.16
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	2.00
P. H. Littlefield,	2.25
Foster-Farrar Co.,	12.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	8.50
Central City Chemical Co.,	4.00
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	72.33
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	\$230.65

Repairs

P. & F. Corbin,	\$.66
Readsboro Chair Co.,	14.40
G. Vernon Warner,	8.20
Ward E. Shumway,	5.25
J. A. Wattie,	2.25
P. J. Murphy,	45.90
George H. Warner,	6.00
B. L. Dobbs,	4.00

Bisbee Bros.,	8.88
P. H. McAvoy,	5.05
C. L. Hyde,	49.09
Bradford Lumber Co.,	39.15
F. B. Smith,	2.00
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	.65
Alvin Payne,	7.00
Fred Sanderson,	2.00
J. F. Downer,	88.80
George I. Churchill,	11.20
Henry Dansereau,	11.00
Puro Drinking Fountain Co.,	7.20
John J. Trainor,	12.00
Graves Garage,	3.00
Fairbanks Co.,	.27
Parsons Electric Shop,	8.20
Vernon D. Stiles,	14.00
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	9.06

\$365.21

Sundries

N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.,	\$17.50
Gazette Printing Co.,	27.00
Helen Nash Hinds,	62.00
Northampton Commercial College,	14.00
L. A. Merritt,	12.27
Metcalf Printing Co.,	16.00
Puro Drinking Fountain Co.,	43.20
Fred W. Sanderson,	50.00
G. Vernon Warner,	.30
Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corp.,	294.43
Town of Williamsburg,	38.00
Alfred F. Foote,	4.00

Kingsbury Box & Printing Co.,	15.85
M. Evelyn Nash,	2.25
Foster-Farrar Co.,	1.25
Carrie J. Goodhue,	40.00
P. H. McAvoy,	18.00
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	56.25
J. C. Foster,	2.50
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.,	7.40
Cecil C. Loomis,	6.00
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	\$728.20

School Room Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$316.14
Oval & Koster,	13.72
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	3.82
Walter J. Tremblay,	.81
Bridgman & Lyman,	.28
T. M. Carter,	.50
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	\$335.27

Books

American Book Co.,	\$47.83
Ginn & Co.,	151.22
Macmillan Co.,	9.16
John C. Winston Co.,	110.24
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	2.88
Anne T. Dunphy,	1.05
Lyon & Carnahan,	27.56
Bridgman & Lyman,	2.70
Nat'l Home & School Assn.,	29.75
F. E. Compton & Co.,	55.00

Webster Publishing Co.,	8.50	
Allyn & Bacon,	21.45	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.20	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	4.79	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28.52	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	89.62	
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		\$593.47

Transportation

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$770.00	
Mrs. James Stone,	354.00	
Matthew Waller,	180.00	
Henry Goodwin,	474.00	
S. A. Clark,	343.00	
L. H. Cranston,	41.10	
Ruth Smart,	36.00	
Clarence A. Nichols,	360.00	
John Aldrich,	28.00	
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		\$2,586.10

Music and Penmanship

C. Ruth Warner,	\$931.00	
A. A. Westrich,	5.00	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	13.70	
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		\$949.70

Fuel

Lenihan Brothers,	\$282.50	
Harry Warner,	24.00	
Helen L. Kellogg,	4.00	
John H. Graham,	489.25	
Edward Guyette,	7.00	
Thomas Dolan,	20.55	
Chas. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	49.00	
G. M. Bradford,	10.00	
Silas Snow,	46.00	
W. A. Leduc,	87.50	
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		\$1,019.80

Physical Welfare

Mary G. Lenihan, R. N.,	\$450.00	
Chas. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	133.50	
J. G. Hayes, M. D.,	98.50	
W. J. Sheehan & Co. (Nurses Supplies),	2.91	
T. M. Carter (Nurses Supplies),	5.19	
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		\$690.10

Smith's Agricultural School

Tuition,	\$352.50
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Freight and Cartage

Raymond A. Warner,	\$49.87
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Insurance

W. M. Purrington,	\$66.25
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Superintendent of Schools

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,250.00	
Union Expenses,	186.29	
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Electric Lighting

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$56.01
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Truant Officers

John J. Trainor,	\$15.00	
B. L. Dobbs,	10.00	
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School Committee

Susan H. Wheeler,	\$75.00
Walter H. Thayer,	75.00
J. Clark Foster,	100.00

Superintendent's Report

To the Citizens and Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

From January to June, 1921, Williamsburg had fifteen schools in operation. In June the school at Searsville was definitely closed, although it had been closed a number of different times when there were epidemics of disease among the pupils. In view of the fact that these children could be given many advantages at the Helen E. James School that were not possible at Searsville, and because sickness could not be controlled at Searsville, it was to the benefit of all that this school was closed.

Every year there are some changes in the teaching staff, and this year they were as follows: Miss Fannie Campbell of the high school faculty resigned in June, and Miss Mae Toole was appointed to her position; Mr. Ralph Johnson was appointed to the department of mathematics and science in the high school; Mrs. Grace West resigned as teacher of the first two grades at Williamsburg, her work being taken up by Miss Ethel Packard. At the Mountain street school Miss Alma Smith resigned and Miss Mildred Atherton is now the teacher there. Mr. Vernon Stiles was appointed to teach the seventh and eighth grades at Williamsburg and to act as director of the playground there. Miss Evelyn Nash resigned as the teacher of grades seven and eight at Williamsburg. Mr. Coldwell resigned at Haydenville and Mr. Clarence Larkin has been appointed prin-

cipal of that building. Miss Helen Ryan, because of illness, asked for a year's leave of absence and Miss Fay Page has been doing the work with her classes. In September Mrs. W. A. Metcalf was appointed the regular substitute for Williamsburg.

At the opening of schools in September the enrollment in all schools was larger than that of a year ago. In Haydenville the largest class was Miss Purrington's, with 55, and the average there was a fraction over 40 per room. At Williamsburg the largest was 39 and the average 35. When it is remembered that one teacher to 30 pupils is the ideal ratio, it will be seen that our teachers are doing splendid work in caring for this heavy enrollment, and at the same time maintaining the same high standards of previous years.

The high school enrollment has also increased but the teaching problems have been cared for by the addition of a fourth teacher to the faculty. This new teacher has also made it possible to broaden the high school work in mathematics and science.

Following out a definite policy adopted in 1920 when it was decided to change the course of study, the course in reading was changed to the Winston Method. The course in language and grammar was changed to the course based on the Miller-Kinhead text the same year. In 1921 the course in arithmetic was revised. During 1922 the course in geography was changed also and the work made more definite. Courses in manual training and domestic science have failed to materialize because of the high cost of equipment and teachers and the lack of classrooms where this work could be carried on. In September Miss Ruth Warner was appointed as supervisor of our new course in penmanship. This work has been successful and many of our children have shown great improvement in writing. Some time in May there will be an exhibition of the work in

writing, and it is hoped that many parents and friends will come to see it.

The work in music has been carried on as usual with good progress. The details of the work are given in Miss Warner's report.

Our school nurse has also had a busy year, and much good has been accomplished. Her report gives the work as it has been done.

Last June, when it was found that a number of children wished to come to summer school to make up work which they had missed because of sickness or other reasons, it was decided to hold summer school at Haydenville. Miss Cahill and Miss Riley were appointed as teachers and forty-two children were enrolled. Five weeks were spent in study and all but three pupils were promoted to their proper grades without conditions. This work was of great benefit to these children.

In closing permit me to thank the members of the school committee, the teachers, parents, and children for their co-operation and help during the year of 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 3, 1922

SCHOOLS	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High,	30	49	76.7	72.5	94	13,673
Grammar,	13	13	25.1	23.6	94	3,506
Intermediate,	16	17	29.2	27.4	94	4,589
Second Primary,	10	18	25.6	24.2	95	4,053
First Primary,	16	10	27.9	25.4	91	4,257
Searsville,	17	13	24.3	19.9	82	3,348
Haydenville High,						
Grades 7 and 8,	18	13	25.9	24.9	96	4,155
Grammar, 5 and 6,	19	16	35.8	33.1	93	5,522
Intermediate,	16	21	37.4	34.9	93	5,796
Third Primary,	21	20	39.0	37.0	95	6,201
Second Primary,	21	14	34.8	32.9	94	5,461
First Primary,	34	22	48.9	44.4	91	7,423
Mountain Street,	9	9	17.6	14.5	83	2,443

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923-1924

Elementary Schools

First term

Opens Sept. 4, 1923,	
Closes Dec. 21, 1923,	16 weeks

Second term

Opens Jan. 7, 1924,	
Closes Mar. 15, 1924,	10 weeks

Third term

Opens April 1, 1924,	
Closes June 7, 1924,	10 weeks

Total,	36 weeks
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High School

First term

Opens Sept. 4, 1923,	
Closes Dec. 21, 1923,	16 weeks

Second term

Opens Jan. 7, 1924,	
Closes Mar. 22, 1924,	11 weeks

Third term

Opens April 4, 1924,	
Closes June 28, 1924,	15 weeks

Total,	40 weeks
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The usual holidays will be observed.

CENSUS APRIL 1, 1922

Number of persons five to sixteen years of age,	456
Males 254. Females 202.	
Number 5 to 7 years of age,	100
Males 58. Females 42.	
Number 7 to 14 years of age,	30
Males 160. Females 140.	
Number 14 to 16 years of age,	56
Males 36. Females 20.	
Number of resident pupils attending school,	424
Number over 16 attending school,	26
Males 5. Females 21.	
Number of teachers employed,	16
Number graduated from colleges,	4
Number that have college training,	1
Number graduated from normal schools,	8
Number that have received normal training,	3
Number graduated from secondary schools only,	3

Music and Penmanship Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board:

Herewith I submit for your approval my report of music and penmanship in the schools of the Town of Williamsburg for the year 1922.

Music is the art of arranging tones into forms of beauty or expression in accordance with those laws of combination or composition. The effort employed in obtaining pleasing results leads to the intellectual satisfaction in the performance of an emotional delight in the result. Alacrity in reading syllables is well accomplished and much stress is laid on applying the tune to the words more quickly, especially in all the grades above the third.

The teachers of the third and fourth grades have classes which are a credit to them as well as to the schools. These little people, after a thorough study of a song, are able to apply the words to the tune with very little effort. A great deal of individual work has been done the past year which has been very beneficial. The fifth and sixth grade classes especially show results of independence and desire to do for themselves. Exceptionally good two-part singing has been rendered by them, showing the ability to read readily as well as to interpret the songs in a splendid way, thus recognizing the beauty of the combination of tones. The fourth and fifth grades are also doing splendid work.

The first two grades in both villages are doing very satisfactory work, and in spite of the difficulties with which the primary teachers in Haydenville have to contend, very commendable work in both theory and song material is being accomplished.

The Mountain Street School has a very encouraging class of over twenty and much enthusiasm has been shown by both teacher and pupils. In the closing of the Searsville School, the pupils were given a great opportunity, to be with those boys and girls of their own grades and thus accomplishing the work of their grades.

The Grammar Schools have wonderful materials this year, and for absolute daring in attacking really difficult three-part songs, cannot be excelled.

High School music is progressing quite rapidly, but with one chorus practise a week, there cannot be realized as much as formerly, when there were two hours a week. Nevertheless, we have splendid material and by constant, patient effort, and practise, hope to bring our standards up to other years. We have a meeting of all the girls and boys separately on alternating weeks, and some good glee club work has been done, especially with the boys, who have shown a great deal of enthusiasm.

There is no subject in the school curriculum more necessary than penmanship, and the ability to write well. Last September the regular study of Palmer Method was introduced, and thus far is well proving its worth. It is absolutely impossible to produce a class of good writers if the effort to improve be confined to twenty minutes daily of careless, slovenly practise.

The healthful posture demands that feet be flat on the floor, that the pupils sit well back in center of seats, with

hips touching back of seats; that backs be erect and that both arms be wholly on the desk when writing. The right arm rests on the large muscle in front of the elbow, and the ends of the third and fourth fingers with the wrist well off the desk. The penholder is held lightly with the pointer finger directly above the pen point, thumb slightly underneath, and the middle finger completes this easy position by resting against the pen, thus steadying the penholder. The penholder leaves the hand close to the knuckle of the first finger, with the top of the holder pointing somewhere between the shoulder and the elbow.

With these helpful directions in view, teachers and pupils alike are endeavoring earnestly to improve in penmanship. As yet, in the lower grades, not a great deal of stress has been laid on the careful study of letter formation, but more particularly on the easy, free arm motion, which is very gradually becoming a habit. Repetition is very essential and we much now persistently, faithfully and continually hold the pupil to his "best work," in all his writing, for we must break the old habit before we can establish the new.

Since September there have been sixty-one pupils, from the fifth through the eighth grades, to whom the A. N. Palmer Company of New York has awarded Palmer Method Buttons for the free arm motion, increased speed, ease and legibility in writing, good posture and neat work on the first twenty-five drills in the Palmer Method of Business Writing Manual. This has been a means of great encouragement to the pupils. Those receiving buttons are now very ambitious and desirous to obtain Palmer Method Progress Pins and improvement certificates, and those who were unsuccessful in this attempt, are trying earnestly for the Palmer Method Button.

With the assistance of the Superintendent and the teachers, it is my earnest desire to hold an exhibition of penmanship in the latter part of May, that the untiring efforts of teachers and pupils may be made manifest to our public.

It is a real pleasure to work with teachers and pupils, when you know keen interest and a desire to do well is the keynote of their ambition. When this interest is carried throughout the week, excellent results are bound to follow. And at this time, please allow me to thank all the teachers, superintendent, and the school committee who have so conscientiously assisted in the promotion of these subjects.

Pupils, also, your efforts have been far from tireless, and I now extend my hearty thanks to you for your willingness.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor.

Report of School Physician

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Below you will find my annual report as School Physician:

The whole number of pupils inspected,	198
Number not vaccinated,	22
Number having badly decayed teeth,	12
Number having diseased tonsils and adenoids,	8

This is a great improvement over what we have found in past years. Many children have had their throats cleaned up, and, thanks to the school dentist, the teeth of the children are in much better shape than formerly. This is really a great improvement.

There is a general agreement, that in order to be well, the mouth, including the teeth, tonsils and adenoids, must be kept in good condition. Most of the diseases of children are infections. Practically all the germs of these infections enter the body through the mouth and nose, many of which might be excluded from the body if all the structures of the mouth and nose were in a perfectly healthy state. Disorders in the teeth may disable by causing tooth ache and gum boils locally and by causing multiple aches and inflammations in distant parts of the body. Any one can see this. Decayed teeth and enlarged tonsils are set right out in front where they can be seen. But seeing them and reporting them to parents is one thing, and doing something about them is another thing.

More than eight hundred children in Massachusetts die each year from diphtheria alone. The State Board of Health seem to be of the opinion that something more ought to be done more than we are doing to save some of these lives. They think that if every child in the country was immunized to diphtheria the disease might be stamped out entirely. In 1922 between 3000 and 4000 children in Northampton and about 150 children in Williamsburg were given the toxin-antitoxin to make them immune to diphtheria. No one of these children, who took the full treatment, has since had the disease. It would be a fine thing if every child were so treated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Report of Medical Inspector

February 14, 1923.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,
Supt. of Schools,
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in presenting my 14th annual report as Medical Inspector of Schools for the village of Haydenville.

Total number of children examined,	264
Number of cases needing dental attention,	119
Number of children noted as having good teeth,	55
Number of cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	27
Number of cases of pediculosis,	2
Number of cases of scalp disease,	2
Number of cases of speech defect,	1
Number of children not vaccinated,	57

Of this number not vaccinated there are eight who have been vaccinated from two to five times in different towns and during different years, yet not showing the characteristic scar.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER. M. D.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit for your approval my report as School Nurse, January 1922 to January 1923.

The Modern Health Crusade which was started in the fall of 1921 was continued on for a period of fifteen weeks.

Forty-five per cent of the children received medals at the end of the crusade.

Health posters and posture charts were placed in the rooms.

Health songs were taught and short talks given monthly on subjects pertaining to health.

Dental clinic was held three days each week from Jan. 24 to May 26.

226 children were treated by Dr. Sherwood during the clinic.

Diphtheria clinic was held from May 17 to June 1st. 276 children were given toxin-antitoxin.

During May and June 361 children were weighed, measured and inspected. 88 children not vaccinated.

41 of these children attend 1st and 2nd grades.

- 53 children with decayed teeth.
- 68 children with enlarged tonsils.
- 73 children with defective eyes.
- 17 children with defective ears.
- 2 cases of pediculosis.

During Sept.-Dec.

- 217 minor dressing on school children.
- 4 families visited and parents instructed in care of children.
- 5 days each month spent in school work.
- 14 days assisting Dr. Sherwood at the dental clinic.
- 8 hrs. assisting Drs. Hayes and Wheeler at the diphtheria clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LINNEHAN,

School Nurse.

**REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR
1923**

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON. MASS.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

WILLIAMSBURG, MASS., 1924

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, one Water Commissioner, one Trustee of Haydenville Library, two Auditors, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, all for one year. Also one Assessor, on School Committee, one Water Commissioner, one Trustee of Haydenville Library, all for three years. Also to vote on the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town? YES, or NO. Also to see if the Town will vote in favor of Standard Time? YES, or NO.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a Committee to expend the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 7. To fix the amount of the salary of all elected officers.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water, and other Committees and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund or take any action in relation thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Insurance upon its public buildings.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be official town representative for said Trustee as per Chapter 273 of Acts of 1918.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chap. 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922. To raise and appropriate \$4200 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways and roads within the village limits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00, amount necessary to expend for suppressing Gipsy and Brown-tail moths in 1924.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to employ an engineer to survey the villages of Williamsburg and Haydenville for a proposed sewer system and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for books for the Meekins Library.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install 6 Street Lights on South Street, and 4 on Hyde Hill Road.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on the WILLIAMSBURG-GOSHEN highway to the home of Jennie Kinney and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to sell one or all of its unused School Houses and the land therewith. The School Houses located at Skinnerville, North District, Nash Street, and South Street. Fix a price for each or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Roller for rolling snow roads and raise and appropriate \$225.00 for the purpose.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one or more One-Ton Trucks and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to act with the State Highway Commission to replace the Williams St. Bridge and appropriate \$3000.00 for the purpose.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT 3 P. M.

ALFRED G. CONE
NEWTON K. LINCOLN
JOSEPH RILEY

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

The Selectmen's report for the year ending December 31, 1923, is respectfully submitted.

HIGHWAY—1923

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Angelos, Victor, snow,	\$12.50
Adams, Allen, snow,	40.75
Breckenridge, Tom, snow,	28.80
Baldwin, Clarence, snow,	.50
Bradford, R. G., snow	23.50
Bisbee, W. G.,	2.52
Bisbee, George, snow,	3.50
Bickford, Merton, snow,	.60
Bickford, Spencer, snow,	5.80
Bartlett, Edward, snow,	1.60
Bisbee Bros., cement and nails,	7.74
Burdock, Philip, patching,	19.00
Black, Lewis, labor,	3.50
Bradford, H. E., labor,	19.25
Clery, Wendell, snow,	6.00
Cone, A. G., releases on highway and time at underpass, and auto,	110.00 94.50
Cone, A. G., snow labor,	19.00
Colborn, Oscar, labor,	3.24
Cook, Henry, patching,	19.00
Dahmke, Harry, snow,	25.92

Dewey, Fred, snow,	11.00
Dobbs, B. L., snow,	38.00
Dansreau, George, labor with team,	61.00
Dadman, Chas., patching,	19.00
Elliott, George, patching,	19.00
Fernier, Adolf, snow labor,	.60
Fuller, Merton, snow labor,	18.50
Snow Removal Fund,	100.00
Gleason Bros. ,trucking stone,	22.73
Guyett, William, snow,	8.20
Graves, Ernest, snow,	13.01
Goodwin, Henry, snow,	11.00
Graves, H. E., snow,	3.50
Grey, Jack, snow,	1.60
Hurteau, E. N., snow,	1.00
Haydenville Co., 4 men labor snow,	14.85
Hemenway, labor snow,	2.81
Hemenway, E. P., labor snow,	4.49
Hill, O. W., labor snow,	22.60
Hosford, Frank, labor snow,	6.80
Horton, Laura, stone for bridge,	2.00
Hill, H. G. Co., labor,	2.00
Ice, John, labor snow,	14.80
Knox, E. J., labor snow,	19.38
Kellogg, Walter, labor snow,	12.00
Kirkland, G. C., labor snow,	8.31
Lumber Co. Bradford, plank,	28.75
Lane & Son, J. S., stone,	22.73
Loud, James, snow,	2.75
Loomis, Fannie, snow,	30.75
Loomis, Cteil, lumber,	1.50
Loud, Robert, snow,	10.90
Lee, W. E., snow,	38.00
Lincoln, N. K., snow,	101.04
Loomer, Frank, labor,	5.25

Lawton, A. E., lumber,	3.05
Miller, F. C., snow,	2.20
Merritt, C. K., snow labor,	21.00
Maynard, C. A., shovels,	6.00
Miner, E. C., labor snow,	7.00
Moran, Albert, labor,	7.00
Miner, E. F., labor,	21.00
Marthers, R., labor,	18.00
Nichols, H. H., labor,	41.20
Nichols, C. A., labor snow,	1.60
Nichols, R. F., labor,	39.25
O'Leary, P. F., street signs,	30.00
O'Brien, E., labor snow,	2.80
O'Neil, E., labor snow,	29.77
Oil Co., Standard, asphalt,	45.81
Parkar, H., snow,	2.00
Powers, W., snow,	2.80
Powers, C., rails for bridge,	2.00
Packard Bros., iron posts,	9.25
Pomeroy, Howard, labor snow,	4.50
Quinn, J., labor snow,	3.20
Riley, Joseph, releases on highway and time at underpass,	15.10
Richardson, A., labor snow,	1.00
Rood, George, labor snow,	31.10
Railroad, N. Y. & N. H., freight,	11.04
Snow, Silas, labor snow,	97.00
Smith, J. W., labor snow,	2.10
Shumway, F. A., labor snow,	71.00
Sanderson, F. E., labor snow,	122.00
Sanderson, Fred, snow,	3.50
Texas Co., road oil,	66.06
Thresher, George, labor snow,	87.84
Tilton, A. J., gravel,	8.50
Warner, Harry, labor,	39.50

Walpole, T. F., labor,	3.00
Wade, John, labor,	3.51
Watling, Charlie, labor,	40.50
Wales, Lyle, labor,	36.80
Welch, Lewis, labor,	35.20
Weeks, Frank, labor,	19.80
Weeks, Fred, labor,	15.00
Works, Dept. of Public, truck,	26.60
Williamsburg Groc. Co., paint,	1.45
Weeks, Charlie, labor,	3.50
Wilcott, E. W., labor,	15.00
Water Dept., plank,	216.40
Zylack, Joseph, labor,	1.60
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Total,	\$2,400.60
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Unexpended Balance,	\$599.40

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN 1923

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as Amended by
Chap. 281, Acts of 1922.

Received from tSate,	\$3,125.00
Appropriation,	\$4,200.00
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	\$7,325.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	\$262.51
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe,	86.40
Atlantic Road Machine Co., repairs for scraper,	48.39
C. A. Maynard Co., shovels,	9.50

H .H. Nichols, exp. paid on scraper parts,	2.52
H. S. Packard, hardware,	11.25
R. F. Burke, pick, grease and sup.,	8.83
H. H. Cranson, steel bar,	2.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., sharp drills,	23.00
Foster Farrar Co., dynamite caps,	25.00
W. J. Sheehan & Co., gasoline,	13.95
Waldo Bros. & Bond, drills and coupling,	17.15
P. H. McAvoy, blacksmith's bill for season,	24.14
Merrill Ames, teamster,	12.25
Myron Lawton, labor,	7.00
George Chajec, labor,	3.50
A .E. Everett, labor,	10.00
Earl Lawton, labor,	2.08
Charles Weeks, labor,	167.56
G. C. Kirkland, labor,	265.12
Albert Moran, labor,	140.00
George Thresher, teamster,	731.49
E. J. Knox, teamster,	477.75
E. C. Miner, teamster,	329.87
E. F. Miner, labor,	665.88
C. A. Nichols, labor,	3.00
Lewis Black, labor,	141.75
Jerry Robinson, driller,	60.00
Cecil Loomis, teamster,	90.87
Wilford Graves, labor,	24.50
J. Bartofsky, labor,	66.50
Frank Loomer, labor,	121.87
H. E. Bradford, labor,	8.75
M. K. Lincoln, labor,	3.50
N. K. Lincoln, labor,	5.25
George Harris, labor,	1.31
O. W. Hill, labor,	572.24
Robert Marthers, teamster,	911.75
C. K. Merrett, teamster,	551.00

L. C. Wales, labor,	14.00
H. H. Nichols, Supt.,	1,074.96
Mrs. Helen N. Hinds, gravel,	15.20
C. K. Merritt, gravel,	9.00
A. J. Tilton, gravel,	83.35
Hampshire Reservoir Co., gravel,	23.00
James Stone, gravel,	19.50
G. A. Thrasher, gravel,	8.00
Harry Warner, gravel,	58.30
Thomas Meekins, gravel,	8.80
Joseph Bartofsky, gravel,	12.10
Charles Graves, gravel,	2.00
Ellis Clark, gravel,	2.80

\$7,350.44

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Chesterfield Road,	\$669.24
Ashfield Road,	950.82
Conway oRad,	79.10
Shumway Pillinger Road,	8.58
Depot Road,	695.86
Nash Street,	194.51
John Lee Road,	8.55
Valley View oRad,	17.50
Mill Street,	28.80
Cemetery Hill Road,	88.60
Old Goshen Road,	319.34
Hemenway Road,	264.10
Brier Hill Road,	76.85
Petticoat Hill,	20.30
Dolan Road,	25.90
Unquomonk Road,	34.73
South Street,	406.47

Hyde Hill,	120.24
Gear Hill,	25.38
Bullard Road,	17.15
Adams Road,	118.20
No. Farm Roads,	157.52
Hatfield Road,	33.58
Kingsley Ave.,	11.22
South Main Street,	89.60
Mountain Street,	2,060.16
O'Neil Road,	17.15
Nichols Road,	34.30

CONTINGENT—1923

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
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Acct. Director of	\$8.00
Brownell, A. W., legal blanks,	13.40
Breckenridge, T. I., Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Bisbee, Martha, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Bradford, Homer, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Bridgman & Lyman, blank book,	3.20
Breckenridge, John, Inspector of Animals,	40.00
Brush Co., Fuller, mop, town hall,	2.50
Burke, Stephen, Registrar and Sp. Police,	15.00
Blake, E. H., liquor cases,	78.50
Blake, E. H., traffic duty,	90.00
Bickford, Spencer, Sp. Police,	5.00
Bisbee, Wells G., birth returns,	66.00
Bisbee, Wells G., rep. and painting Town Hall,	235.50
Bisbee, Wells G., labor on Assessors' books,	15.00
Bisbee, Wells G., Clerk, Board of Regis- trars,	20.00

Bisbee, Wells G., expense acct.,	22.53
Central City Chemical Co., fumigators,	17.00
Chase, Charles H., Transfers,	10.60
Com. of Public Safety, blanks,	.20
Cone, A. G., postage and sta.,	9.86
Cone, A. G., liquor cases,	50.00
Cone, A. G., Board of Health,	62.86
Cone, A. G., court cases,	56.22
Dobbs, B. L., labor at Town Hall,	26.20
Dobbs, B. L., traffic duty,	150.00
Dobbs, B. L., Sealer of Weights and Meas.,	14.65
Dunn, James, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Drake, Harry, team for Board of Health,	13.00
Drake, Harry, Weigher Town Scales,	2.37
Department, Fire, Prec. B., five fires,	51.00
Foster Co., W. J., 600 ft. fire hose, Prec.	
A and B,	320.76
Gazette Printing Co., printing and ballots,	23.50
Graham, J. H., Town Hall coal,	4.50
Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks,	5.94
Hayes, Dr. J. G., birth returns,	3.25
Hayes, Dr. J. G., inspecting schools,	24.00
Hitchcock, N. C., Atte-liquor cases,	15.00
Hill, J. W., interest,	35.00
Hammond & Hammond, legal adv.,	204.00
Larkin, Edward, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Marthers, James, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Mass. Forest Asso., lecture on Fire Prev.,	25.00
Murphy, J. M. Dr., birth returns,	.25
Murphy, P. D., Assessors' blanks,	16.15
Meanies, uniform and badges for Police,	41.00
Mansfield, J. R., labor Assessor,	25.38
Nichols, Raymond, wood for Town Hall,	12.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., phone serv. for town office,	103.92

Nobles, John, traffic duty,	89.50
Nye, Herbert N., painting engine house, Prec. B,	75.00
Northampton Police Dept., food,	5.00
O'Brine, Merton, Sp. Police,	5.00
Printing Co., Devol, Assessors' blanks and books,	35.30
P. M., Williamsburg, stamped paper,	45.35
Printing Co., Metcalf, printing,	19.00
Purrington, W. M., ins. on road mfg.,	4.20
Purrington, W. M., ins. liability,	81.73
Purrington, W. M., ins. bonds for Treas., Tax Col., Town Clerk and Treas. of Water Board,	187.94
Print, Herald Job, Town and School Re- ports and notices for Board of Health,	131.00
Packard, H. S., 12 hoes and paint,	17.55
Pomeroy, Howard, labor on trees,	18.10
Ryan, M. J., liquor case and Sp. Police,	12.00
Riley, Michael, Registrar,	10.00
Ranney, Elizabeth, fire ext.,	9.00
Sheehan, Josephine, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Stevens & Andre, legal adv.,	50.00
Snow, Silas, labor as Assessor,	25.00
Sanderson, Leon B., labor as Assessor,	25.38
Vining, Fred, Inspector of Meat,	97.00
Wheeler, Dr. C. H., birth returns,	4.00
Warner, Harry, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Workman, A. O. U., stove for Town Hall,	4.50
Warner, Ray, express,	7.03
Wright, Henry, Registrar,	10.00

Warner, G. V., liquor cases,	35.00	
Wells, E. C., analysis of liquor,	15.00	
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Total,		\$2,988.82
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Unexpended Balance,		\$1,511.18

INTEREST ACCOUNT—1923

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Paid First Nat. Bank, Northampton,	\$225.00	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	743.83	
Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	698.96	
State Treasurer on Water Bond,	800.00	
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Total,		\$2,467.79
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Overdrawn,		\$467.79

SNOW REMOVAL, STATE HIGHWAY—1923

Available,		\$580.00
Paid Clark, Morris P.,	\$241.05	
Cone, A. G.,	28.56	
Graves Garage,	62.18	
Heath, William	115.00	
Kennedy, P. J. & Co.,	90.00	
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Unexpended Balance,		\$40.26

The above fund, \$580.00, was received by subscriptions except \$100.00, which was paid to this

fund by the Selectmen and charged to the Highway Account.

N. Y. N. H. R. R. UNDERPASS

Appropriation, 1922,	\$2,000.00
Appropriation, 1923,	500.00

When this work was well underway, to the Board of Selectmen it seemed very desirable to close the West end of Myrtle Ave. and extend Fairfield Ave. over to Main. Later this was done by the County Commissioners, who bought the Warner place on Main Street and exchanged part of this land for land laying between the Warner property and Myrtle Ave., giving a roadway 31 feet on Myrtle and 41 on Main Street. The sewer which was laid on Main cost \$600.00. The County of Hampshire paid \$300.00. The abutters, Thomas Lenihan, Mert O'Brien, Mrs. Catherine Brazel, Marian Michelouski, Stanilson Rozmarynalski, John Sodlowada, each paid \$37.50 for the privilege of connecting their cellar drains. There still remains unpaid \$75.00. There are two homes that could and ought to connect with this sewer, as no surface drainage should be allowed to run into the street.

THE A. S. HILL TRUST FUND

Available Jan. 1, 1923,	\$318.25
Income,	240.35
Total,	<hr/> \$558.60
Paid 12 Beneficiaries,	246.96
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$311.64

THE ELECTA WAITE TRUST FUND

Available Jan. 1, 1923,	\$122.40
Income,	60.40
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Total,	\$182.80
Paid 7 Beneficiaries,	62.00
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Unexpended Balance,	\$120.80

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Paid Cone, A. G.,	\$16.67
Dobbs, B. L.,	74.56
Lyden, E. J.,	2.15
Ryan, M. J.,	69.86
Trainor, John,	4.86
Warner, G. V. ,	53.40
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Total,	\$221.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Paid Adelbert Bailey,	50.00

HAMPSHIRE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO
AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid Trustees,	150.00

FIRE INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation,	\$65.00
Unexpended Balance,	65.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Paid Homer Bradford, Treasurer, for Bullard Road Extension,	\$300.00
Received of Homer Bradford, Treasurer,	300.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid Treasurer of Hampshire Co., for County Tax, \$3,044.41

CASH OVERAGE IN TREASURER ACCOUNT AS
PER STATE AUDIT OR FEB. 1, 1923

Overage,	\$250.60
Paid J. W. Hill, Adms. of the H. W. Hill Est.,	250.60

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Williamsburg Income,	\$25.95
Paid Williamsburg Cemetery Association,	25.95
Mountain Street, Haydenville,	\$10.37
Paid Allin B. Adams, Treasurer,	10.37

COUPON ACCOUNT

Hampshire County Trust Co.,	\$500.00
First National Bank, Northampton,	100.00

LOAN ACCOUNT

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$26,750.00
First Nat. Bank,	1,000.00
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	\$27,750.00

STREET LIGHTS—1923

Appropriation,		\$1,850.00
Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.:		
For Current,	\$1,663.75	
For Lamps,	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,708.75
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$141.25

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Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Expended,	<hr/> \$1,785.23
Unexpended Balance,	\$214.77

MOTHERS' PENSION

Appropriation,	\$1,400.00
Expended,	<hr/> 794.90
Unexpended Balance,	\$605.10

STATE AID

Paid,	\$168.00
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MILITARY AID

Paid,	\$45.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT—PRECINCTS A AND B

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., Engine	
House, Pre. A and B,	\$16.50
Firemen, 20 Men, Pre. A,	100.00
Firemen, 20 Men, Pre. B,	100.00
Cowing, Samuel, labor Pre. A,	4.00
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Total,	\$220.50
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Unexpended Balance,	\$29.50

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,650.00
Paid Bisbee, W. G., Tax Col. and Town	
Clerk,	\$400.00
Bradford, Homer, Treasurer of Water	
Board,	50.00
Carter, Mary, Town Treasurer,	100.00
Cone, A. G., Chairman of Selectmen,	
Overseers of Poor, Board of	
Health,	250.00
Dobbs, B. L., Constable, Sealer of	
Weights and Measures,	114.70
Lincoln, N. K., Selectman,	75.00
Larkin, Philip, Auditor,	110.00
Loomis, W. G., Auditor,	75.00
Mansfield, J. R., Assessor,	60.00

Noble, John, Constable and Col. Dog		
Tax,	130.00	
Riley, Joseph, Selectman,	75.00	
Snow, Silas, Assessor,	60.00	
Sanderson, L. B., Assessor,	75.00	
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Total,		\$1,574.70
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Unexpended Baalnce,		\$75.30

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CONE,
N. K. LINCOLN,
JOSEPH RILEY,

Selectmen.

Almoners of the Whiting Street Fund

Jan. 1, 1923.	Unexpended balance	\$569.53
	No income for 1923	
Paid	19 Beneficiaries	190.00
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	Unexpended balance	\$379.53

MRS. MARTHA BISBEE,
MRS. CORNELIUS SHEEHAN,
MR. A. J. POLMATIER.

Treasurer's Report

1923

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, To cash on hand,	\$20,309.35
To cash rec'd—Temporary Aid,	277.30
To cash rec'd Transportation of Paupers,	3.15
To cash rec'd Corporation Tax Public Service,	393.29
To cash rec'd Corporation Tax Business,,	1,630.95
To cash rec'd Income tax 1922,	126.00
To cash rec'd Income tax 1923,	112.00
To cash rec'd City of Northampton,	208.00
To cash rec'd Highway Commission	2,950.00
To cash rec'd Dept. of Public Works—Division High.,	175.00
To cash rec'd Compensation—Insp. of Animals,	20.00
To cash rec'd Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	15.96
To cash rec'd Interest on Cemetery Funds,	36.32
To cash rec'd Income tax prior to 1921,	103.50
To cash rec'd Mothers with Dependent Children,	436.50
To cash rec'd Division of Sanatoria,	92.14
To cash rec'd Rent of Town Hall,	15.00
To cash rec'd Interest on Deposits,	318.78

To cash rec'd A. S. Hills Fund,	219.26
To cash rec'd Mass. School Fund,	2,612.42
To cash rec'd Vocational Education,	168.75
To cash rec'd Town Clerk,	33.00
To cash rec'd Collins School Fund,	741.99
To cash rec'd Fines and forfeitures,	488.46
To cash rec'd Temporary Loans,	26,500.00
To cash rec'd Water Commissioners,	500.00
To cash rec'd Town of Chesterfield— Tuition,	200.00
To cash rec'd Town of Plainfield—Tu- ition,	200.00
To cash rec'd Town of Hawley—Tui- tion,	50.00
To cash rec'd Town of Goshen—Tui- tion,	500.00
To cash rec'd From State—Tuition,	901.26
To cash rec'd Fire Insurance,	25.00
To cash rec'd Sale of stoves and sup- plies,	10.30
To cash rec'd School Superintendent— Small Towns,	948.04
To cash rec'd Town scales,	5.00
To cash rec'd Licenses,	7.00
To cash rec'd Income tax 1923—Gener- al Purposes,	1,764.06
To cash rec'd Income tax 1923—School Fund,	5,750.00
To cash rec'd National Bank tax,	285.35
To cash rec'd Street Railway,	549.38

To cash rec'd High School Tuition—	
Special Cases,	1,008.33
To cash rec'd Military Aid,	7.50
To cash rec'd State Aid,	216.00
To cash rec'd Soldiers' Exemption,	7.65
To cash rec'd A. G. Cone, Conservator,	808.09
To cash Refund,	12.19
To cash W. G. Bisbee, Col.,	41,215.58
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	\$112,857.85

1923

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 1, 1923—Dec. 31, 1923 inclusive

State Aid,	\$168.00
Military Aid,	45.00
Mothers' Pension,	694.90
A. S. Hills Fund,	296.96
State Audit of Accounts,	253.32
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to	
Agriculture,	150.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
County tax,	3,044.41
State tax,	3,360.00
Fire Department,	220.50
Street Lights,	1,708.75
Civilian War Poll tax,	1,704.00
Repairs on State Highway,	268.00
Library,	120.75
Poor,	1,785.23
Temporary Loan,	25,000.00
Town Notes,	2,750.00
Water Commissioners,	300.00

Williamsburg Cemetery Association,	25.95	
Mountain Street Cemetery,	10.37	
Moth Work,	352.37	
J. W. Hill, Adm.,	250.60	
Highway—Chapter 81,	7,350.44	
Highway,	2,404.60	
Interest on Notes,	1,667.79	
Interest on Water Bonds,	800.00	
Coupon Account,	600.00	
Contingent,	2,988.82	
Salary Account,	1,574.70	
Schools,	27,038.93	
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000.00	
Whiting Street Fund,	190.00	
Savings Dept., Hamp. Co. Trust—		
Whiting Street,	5,523.39	
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		\$93,893.96
Balance on hand,		18,963.89
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		\$112,857.85

1923 INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Feb. 1,—Dec. 31, 1923 inclusive

Dividend from 20 Shares of Northamp-	
ton National Bank Stock,	\$240.00
Dividend from 20 Shares of Hampshire	
County Trust Co.,	60.00
Dividend Mechanics National Bank of	
Worcester, 12 Shares,	180.00

Dividend 21 Shares of First National Bank Stock of Greenfield,	105.00	
Dividend 21 Shares of First National Bank Stock of Northampton,	84.00	
Interest on Deposit at Haydenville Sav- ings Bank,	72.99	
	<hr/>	\$741.99

1. Statement of Water Debt.

2. Water Bonds,	\$50,000.00	
Less Sinking Fund,	29,317.06	
	<hr/>	\$20,682.94

3. Anticipation of Revenue Loans Account

Balance from 1922,	\$25,000.00	
Borrowed from Haydenville Savings Bank,	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000.00

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank—

1922 Loan,	\$25,000.00	
Due on Loan of 1923,	25,000.00	
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4. Liabilities

Due Haydenville Savings Bank— Loan of 1923,	\$25,000.00
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Due First National Bank of North-		
ampton,	8,000.00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank—		
Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	3,000.00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank—		
Underpass Loan,	1,000.00	
Due Meekins Library—Goshen road,	250.00	
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000.00	
		\$87,250.00

1. Electa Wait Fund

Dr.

To cash received 1923,	\$122.40	\$122.40
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By Paid Beneficiaries,	\$62.00	
By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	50.40	
		\$122.40

2. Perpetual Care Funds

Dr.

To Interest drawn,	\$36.32	\$36.32
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By Paid Williamsburg Cemetery		
Association,	\$25.95	
By Paid Mountain St. Cemetery,	10.37	
		\$36.32

1923

Warrants Personal and Real Estate,	\$35,200.22	
" Poll,	2,840.00	
Unlocated balance,	1.63	
	<hr/>	\$38,041.85
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$28,038.70	
Abatements,	471.13	
Outstanding,	9,532.02	
	<hr/>	\$38,041.85
Interest collected and paid Treasurer.	\$ 818.41	
Total amount paid Treasurer,	41,215.58	

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BISBEE,

Collector.

Tax Collector's Report

The following is my report as Tax Collector for the year 1923 :

The new law passed in 1923 means that all taxes must be paid before October 1st, following the year of assessment, and all outstanding taxes previous to the 1923 tax must be paid *at once*.

Much trouble has been caused by delinquent tax payers objecting to paying interest, but the law requires that interest must be paid on unpaid taxes, after November 1st, dating from October 15th.

1920

Outstanding January 1, 1923,		\$773.40
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$623.46	
Abatements,	147.19	
Outstanding,	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$773.40

1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923,		\$4,063.32
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$3,310.70	
Abatements,	90.47	
Outstanding,	662.15	
	<hr/>	\$4,063.32

1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923,		\$10,268.59
Collected and paid Treasurer,		\$8,424.31
Abatements,	131.50	
Outstanding,	1,712.78	
	<hr/>	\$10,268.59

Dr.

3. A. S. Hills Fund

To cash on hand,	\$318.25
To received,	219.26

 \$537.51

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TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury	19,063.89
Due on taxes,	
1920-1921-1922-1923-Jan. 1, 1924	11,909.70
Sinking Fund,	29,317.06
Mothers Pension,	611.00
Poor Account,	332.86
Moth Work,	124.00

 \$61,358.51

To cash received,	\$480.00	\$480.00
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By Bills paid,	\$439.74
By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	40.26

 \$480.00

MARY L. CARTER,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Total value assessed Estate,	\$1,234,877.00
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Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$968,085.00
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Value of assessed Personal Es- tate,	266,792.00
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	\$1,234,877.00
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Value of assessed Buildings,	\$680,185.00
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Value of assessed Land,	287,900.00
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	\$968,085.00
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Number of Polls assessed,	568
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Number of Residents assessed on property,	396
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All others (Corporations, etc.),	80
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Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,	64
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All Others,	26
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Number of Persons assessed on property,	566
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Number of Persons assessed for Poll only,	233
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Rate of Total Tax Per Thousand,	\$28.50
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Number of Horses assessed,	200
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Number of Cows assessed,	461
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Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	248
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Number of Sheep assessed,	40
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Number of Swine assessed,	32
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Number of Fowls assessed,	3,922
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Number of Dwellings,	440
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State Tax,	\$3,360.00
State Highway Tax,	268.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	253.32
County Tax,	3,044.41
Town Grant,	27,397.00
Overlayings,	871.41
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	\$35,194.14

Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$2,421.59
Income Tax,	5,750.00
Income Tax, Educational Bill,	2,612.42

Value of Property Exempt from Taxation

Literary Institutions,	\$67,500.00
Church Property,	53,900.00 ✓ 0
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500.00 1600
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	\$122,900.00

Estimated Value of Public Buildings, Water
Works, Fire Apparatus, and Sinking Fund, \$144,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. SANDERSON,
JAMES R. MANSFIELD,
SILAS SNOW,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

REPORT OF

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1923, Cash on hand,	\$2,399.27
July 15, 1923, Interest on deposit,	52.41
Interest on bonds,	505.00
Jan. 15, 1924, Interest on deposit,	60.55
Interest on bonds,	505.00
Feb. 4, 1924, From Town Treasurer,	1,000.00
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	\$4,522.23

Assets

Feb. 1, 1924, Williamsburg Bonds,	\$21,000.00
3d U. S. Liberty Bonds,	1,842.40
4th U. S. Liberty Bonds,	1,952.33
Cash in Haydenville Savings	
Bank,	4,522.33
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	\$29,317.06

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,
HERBERT A. SMITH,
LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Report of Board of Health

Reported to this Board 64 cases, diseases dangerous to public health. Homes quarantined, 31.

During the epidemic of Scarlet Fever, a physician was employed to make daily inspection of pupils at High School building.

Outside toilets private water supplies, pollution by throwing decayed animal and vegetable matter into the streams and sewerage are a source of complaint. Some cases are dangerous to health.

Summer months garbage should be taken care of every day, it takes but a few minutes to cover with dirt in the garden. If thrown on the ash heap it becomes unsightly, gives off offensive odors and becomes the breeding place of millions of flies. One empty tin can if left to collect rain water will in a few days breed mosquitoes that will keep a whole neighborhood indoors after the sun goes down. If there is no other way to dispose of empty cans, take a hammer and crush them so that water will not collect.

A. G. CONE,
N. K. LINCOLN,
JOSEPH RILEY.

MOTH WEEK—1923

The suppression of the gypsy moth continues to be one of the economic problems. The work of destroying the eggs was started in November and continued through the month, with a total of 878 clusters destroyed, said to contain 300 to 500 eggs in each cluster. This is done by painting them with creosote.

The apple and white oak are the trees most likely to be infected and one is surprised at the number of old scrub apple trees scattered all over the township.

They are the breeding places of thousands of insects which destroy our fruit and vegetation, and it is earnestly requested that land owners cause these trees to be cut down and burned.

One locality was found where there were several large white oaks growing in or near a stone wall; this wall was taken down for several rods, quantities of eggs were found and destroyed. Later leaves and brush were piled on the wall and saturated with oil and burned. These trees have since been cut and the wood inspected.

Land owners are requested to familiarize themselves with the habits of this pest and when pruning in winter or early spring, if egg clusters are found call the moth superintendent, who will see that they are destroyed. (DO NOT SCRAPE EGGS FROM TREES.)

Cards containing the cycle of life with photo in color of the gipsy moth and the brown tail moth can be had at any time.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Paid Gazette Printing Co., notice to land owners,	\$4.90

Fitzhenry Guppell Sup. Co., creosote,	.47	
Murphy, P. J., use of truck,	3.00	
Pomeroy, Howard, labor,	76.00	
Lee, W. E., labor,	115.00	
Snow, Silas, labor	10.00	
Cone, A. G., labor,	135.50	
Texas Oil Co., oil,	7.50	
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Total,		\$352.37
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Unexpended Balance,		\$147.63

A. G. CONE,

Moth Superintendent.

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of the Haydenville Village Library make the following report:

The number of books listed at the present time, 3085.

About 60 volumes have been added this year.

The circulation of books has increased this year.

About 100 people are now taking books from the library.

The greatest care has been used in selection of books and we feel we have a good collection of books. Mrs. Hattie Metcalf is our present librarian and we are to be congratulated in having one so well qualified to serve in that position.

The public is urged to make use of the library in the largest possible measure.

It is very necessary in the coming year that repairs should be made on the library building and that it be painted at an approximate cost of one hundred dollars.

Therefore, a larger amount should be appropriated for these expenditures.

The Haydenville Library Association has met with a great loss in the death of Mr. E. Cyrus Miller and Mr. George M. Page, who have been trustees of the library for many years.

Mr. Page was one who could be always depended upon for excellent judgment in all its affairs.

Mr. Miller gave a great deal of his time to the selection of books.

He was always interested in everything connected with the library.

The financial statement :

Paid E. V. Dumphy, books,	\$3.00	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	50.07	
Hattie A. Metcalf, Librarian,	26.00	
G. A. Robertson, History of World		
War,	6.00	
W. M. Purrington, insurance on books,	16.84	
Dept. of Education, Greek books lost,	9.84	
George Page, wood,	9.00	
Total,		\$120.75

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

Trustee, Haydenville Village Library.

Report of Extension Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
the Town of Williamsburg.

I respectfully offer the report of the work done by
Extension Service Agents in Williamsburg during 1923:

Agricultural Work:

Three lines of work have been carried on in 1923:
(1) Fruit Production; (2) Poultry Production; (3) Fertilizers and Crops.

Fruit Production: An Extension School was held February 21 at which Prof. Sears of M. A. C. discussed Fertilization of Apple Trees and the Spray program. As a result, the following men used Nitrate of Soda in their orchards: H. A. Parmalee, F. A. Shumway, Chas. Powers, S. S. Clark, N. K. Lincoln and John Ice. On bearing trees the nitrate gave a larger crop of better apples than the unfertilized trees. On trees not bearing this year, it gave better growth and set more fruit buds than unfertilized trees. The adoption of this practice by fruit growers of the town would return them more in one year than the town appropriates in five.

A pruning demonstration was held at S. S. Clark's November 15 to show how to prune bearing trees.

Poultry Production: The work with poultry was introduced at an Extension School held February 20, taking up (a) general management, (b) incubation, brooding, (c) dis-

ease control and)d) Poultry accounts. As a result of the general management talk, a few people adopted labor saving devices such as range hoppers, open air summer houses, and improved labor saving devices for watering chicks. In disease control, four people carried on demonstrations this year, showing that paralysis could be avoided. Two flocks have been tested and found free from white diarrhea, thus furnishing a source of chickens free from this serious disease. In poultry accounts, four men reported for the year, giving them valuable information and furnishing the extension service with information for Extension Schools.

Personal service and help has been given with correcting methods and mitritional trouble with chickens.

Crops and Fertilizers: S. S. Clark, Chas. Powers and F. A. Shumway demonstrated that Nitrate of Soda gave profitable returns on the hay crop. The pasture demonstration at S. S. Clark's shows results from acid phosphate which was put on four years ago. This means that the carrying capacity of good pastures can be increased greatly by using acid phosphate.

Certified seed potatoes were brought in by the Western Hampshire Farmers' Exchange and gave uniformly good results.

Home Demonstration Work: The Clothing Construction Project was carried on by a group of women. This project consists of work in line and color of costume, use and alteration of commercial patterns, making of guide pattern, use of guide pattern for various dresses and for undergarments; and a summary meeting held at Northampton.

Club Work: 40 boys and girls were enrolled as club members in 1923. The room club run by Mrs. Murray

Graves was a great success and one of the best in the State. The club put on an exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition. They are to continue another year's work and have raised money by giving a play to buy some equipment.

There were sewing, garden, poultry and dairy club members also who did good work. For 1924 we hope to organize groups to take up the summer projects and have already started work in handicraft, sewing, and room club for the winter.

CHAS. A. POWERS,

Town Director.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Williamsburg.

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report for the year of 1923:

Licenses

Two licenses were issued to Junk Dealers
One license was issued for Pool Room.
One license was issued to Auctioneer.

Three hundred sixteen licenses were issued to Hunters, Trappers, and Fishermen.

Military

The number of Males subject to Military Duty is Three hundred thirty-nine.

Dogs

The whole number of Dogs licensed in the Town is as follows:

131 males at \$2.00,	\$262.00	
16 females at \$5.00,	80.00	
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Less fees,		29.40
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Balance,		\$312.60

Under provision of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, the above balance as per my receipts.

Under provision of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws, I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game, as per my receipts, \$434.90

I have paid Treasurer, as per By Laws of the Town of Williamsburg, for Licenses \$23.00

REVISED LIST OF JURY

July 23, 1923

Ernest Browe,	Machinist
John M. Black,	Farmer
Wells G. Bisbee,	Carpenter
John A. Breckenridge,	Farmer
Alvah A. Shumway,	Foreman
Adalbert Wait,	Farmer
Louis A. Alexander,	Painter
James A. Dunn,	Polisher
Frank L. Bisbee,	Clerk
C. Preston Otis,	Farmer
Michael J. Kennedy,	Painter
Allen B. Adams,	Farmer
Thomas J. Papademetriou,	Foreman
J. Clark Foster,	Bookkeeper
Michael J. Riley,	Machinist
Thomas Coogan,	Machinist
James D. Hickey,	Machinist

Edward McCaffery,	Machinist
Cornelius Sheehan,	Machinist
A. G. Cone,	News Dealer

Edward McCaffery, Cornelius Sheehan, Adalbert Wait, Frank Bisbee and James Hickey were drawn to serve on Jury during 1923 and 1924.

BIRTHS

Whole number of Births for year of 1923 was 54, recorded as follows:

Jan.	2	Frederick Horace Allen
	3	Veronica Drziorz
	5	Valeria Stelma Brown
	12	Dorothy May Evans
	14	Robert Francis Kearney
	15	Grace Clara Parker
	19	Katherine Schulski
	30	John Collis
	30	Francis Collis
	31	Arthur M. Weeks
Feb.	4	Mary Lena Guyette
	8	Rosa Ratinski
	14	Charles Widela
	27	Henry J. Kopka
	21	Donald Leslie Bickford
	27	Helen Snow Carver
	27	Gerald Edward Larkin
Mar.	17	Robert Marsh Mathers
	24	Harold Kenneth Burt
	28	Barbara Elizabeth Nash
Apr.	18	Walter Francis Lentuer

	7	Wallace Donald Parrow
	16	Frederick Allen King
	27	Myla Alice Campbell
	27	Charlotte Wiater
May	1	Robert Francis Sabo
	25	Robert Edward Irwin
June	1	June Packard Bowker
	13	Wladislaw Nordzica
	14	John Harry Donduras
	16	Jennie Julia Kosinski
	16	Ralph Emerson Bates
	19	Freda Albertha Addis
	21	Gorden Connell
July	7	Carol Delano
	13	Adelbert Justin Roberge
	23	Kathleen June Hartredge
	27	Bertha Elizabeth Lafleur
	29	Mary Ardell Clapp
Aug.	10	Bessie Polwrek
Sept.	15	Arline Lida Miner
	23	Alexander Golash
	29	Victor Ingellis
Oct.	3	Barbara Ann Egan
	11	Phillip Wilcutt Damon
	22	Catherine Garrett
	26	Edward James Ames
	27	Francis Edward Lawton
Nov.	8	Ruth May Beebe
	17	——— Moran
	21	Nellie Bachettini
	28	——— Buck
Dec.	22	Angelina Gagne
	23	Caroline Matrishon

MARRIAGES

Whole number of Marriages 26, recorded as follows :

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| Feb. | 12 | George W. Rauch, Northampton
Viola B. Weeks, Williamsburg |
| Apr. | 7 | Henry H. Baldwin, Williamsburg
Iva M. Leonard, Williamsburg |
| | 16 | Joseph Dymerski, Northampton
Esther Kulash, Haydenville |
| | 22 | James L. Curran, Worcester
Katherine E. Quinn, Haydenville |
| | 30 | Harry W. Warner, Haydenville
Louisa E. Dahmke, Haydenville |
| May | 3 | Donald E. Sanderson, Williamsburg
Lois Childs, Northampton |
| | 14 | Walter H. Dansereau, Haydenville
Helen Mara, Haydenville |
| | 24 | Victor Dewey, Haydenville
Margaret Evans, New Britain, Conn. |
| June | 2 | James H. La Salle, Hadley
Bertha Warner, Haydenville |
| | 11 | Murray S. Graves, Williamsburg
Ethel H. Packard, Williamsburg |
| | 14 | Rolland G. Goodwin, Williamsburg
Harriet L. Bates, Chesterfield |
| | 25 | Joseph Matrishon, Amherst
Mary Demerski, Haydenville |

- 9 Herbert W. Slafford, Williamsburg
Eva L. Clark, Williamsburg
- July 9 Joseph J. Gillespie, Williamsburg
Pearl A. Lampron, Northampton
- Aug. 14 Frank F. Jones, Easthampton
Helen M. Smith, Canada
- 18 Vernon D. Stiles, Williamsburg
Edith G. Nichols, Williamsburg
- 28 Dennis E. Maloney, Springfield
Margaret O'Brien, Haydenville
- 28 George Murawski, Williamsburg
Bronislava Kwistkowski, Northampton
- Oct. 1 Louis Wrzesiensky, Williamsburg
Stella Jablonski, Williamsburg
- 10 Edmund D. Ryan, Haydenville
Catherine M. Mansfield, Northampton
- 20 Calvin H. Emrich, Haydenville
Lucy A. Lilley, Haydenville
- 22 John Matrishon, Haydenville
Bessie Magdalinski, Haydenville
- 22 Joseph Kulash, Haydenville
Mary Ruckley, Easthampton
- 31 Walter J. Donovan, Northampton
Lena M. Parrow, Haydenville
- Nov. 3 Cecil C. Loomis, Haydenville
Doris L. Rublee, Haydenville
- 21 Adelard J. Allaire, Haydenville
Elsie Vaughn, Haydenville

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths 35, recorded as follows:

			Yr.	Mo.	Dys
Jan.	1	Jane Fuller,	72	8	
	11	Elizabeth Kosinski,	2	6	3
	27	Wesley Hellman Ames,	35	5	21
	30	Edward F. Cerpowitz,		1	12
	3	Nellie Margaret Ryan,	62	6	22
	31	Arthur M. Weeks,			
Feb.	7	Maria B. Walshe,	53	11	24
	19	Sarah Ranney	86	3	22
	20	Ellen O'Brien,	70	6	10
	25	Charles Lyman Hyde,	69	4	16
	27	Walter Henry Leonard,	51	3	29
Mar.	4	Henry Barre,		9	6
	9	Louise K. Loomis,	81	6	24
	10	Olive Spelman,	85	3	19
	11	Sarah Jane Porter	80	10	11
	25	Katherine Demerski,	1	0	24
Apr.	5	George H. Warner,	55		18
	5	Jessie Christiana Browe,	52	10	26
	16	Cora Emrick Spear,	66	6	17
	24	Helen G. Ryan,	47	1	5
	26	Clara Elizabeth Adams,	72	7	25
May	10	Lucinda Gusetti,	46	11	22
	16	Odilia B. Coyer,	69	9	7
	17	Edwin Francis Miller,	86		14
	31	Watson D. Weeks,	73	2	18
June	1	William Lucien Hayden,	51	0	6
	27	E. Cyrus Miller,	55		26

Oct.	16	Rosina Olivia Baldwin,	75	4	26
	26	Ellen F. Lawler,	77	11	9
Nov.	4	Arthur Garfield Richardson,	43	0	8
	9	Henry G. Rhoad,	83	6	7
	11	James M. Mosher,	77	6	9
	17	——— Moran			
	28	——— Buck			
Dec.	27	Catherine Matrishon,			4

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BISBEE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$217.51
Received for water rents,	2,982.80
for service connections,	210.71
for town plank,	216.40
for grass,	5.00
from Florence Casket Co.,	48.47
from town of Williamsburg,	300.00
for interest on deposits,	22.90

\$4,003.79

EXPENDITURES

Paid Northampton Water Dept. supplies,	\$228.46
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	85.02
George A. Thresher, labor,	267.36
Merril Ames, labor,	10.40
Patrick McAvoy, repairs,	7.65
H. S. Packard, supplies,	6.50
Corticelli Silk Co., supplies,	4.90
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	209.65
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	91.30
H. E. Bradford, labor and supplies,	235.10
Bradford Lumber Co., sawing,	7.97
Metcalf Printing Co., printing,	16.50
Graves Garage, labor,	3.50
R. G. Bradford, sawing,	51.78
Frank Main, damage to car,	2.40

George A. Thresher, care of reservoir,	50.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipe,	1.00
Stamps and stationery,	9.00
Richard Welch, labor,	6.50
Lewis Stephens, labor,	36.50
George Chajil, labor,	67.00
Charles Dadmon, labor,	8.00
E. Cyrus Miller, labor,	3.20
L. C. Clark, labor	2.60
Frank Loomer, labor,	60.30
George Bisbee, labor,	17.60
Wesley Clark, labor,	14.20
Edgar Knox, labor,	29.20
Sam Cowin, labor,	32.80
William O'Neil, labor,	11.20
Charles O'Brien, labor,	21.70
Lester Wells, labor,	10.60
Charles Coddington, labor,	53.30
William O'Brien, labor,	4.00
D. P. Stebbins, labor,	2.50
William Spitzer, labor,	14.25
Steve Kolash, labor,	4.00
John Sodawater, labor,	5.00
T. I. Breckenridge, labor,	7.50
W. E. Tannatt, labor,	3.90
Ernest Graves, labor,	5.60
Raymond Warner, labor,	4.91
George Dolan, labor,	9.50
George Harris, labor,	4.40
John Breckenridge, labor,	36.00
E. J. Atherton, labor,	43.75
Milton Snyder, labor,	33.50
S. A. Clark, labor,	5.50
Nelson Damon, labor,	2.00

Clarence Baldwin, labor,	13.50	
William Gates, labor,	7.00	
Mary L. Carter, Treasurer,	2,000.00	
Balance cash on hand,	133.79	
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GEORGE A. THRESHER,
H. E. BRADFORD,

Water Commissioners.

Auditors' Statement

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 22, 1924.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Tax Collector, and School Committee for the year 1923 and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PHILIP P. LARKIN,
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg.

Your School Committee beg leave to offer their Annual Report as follows:

In our last Report, attention was called to the lack of room in our High School; as yet, this condition has not been improved upon. We again call attention to this condition which is one that should have relief.

There is an overcrowded condition in the First Primary Grade at Haydenville. This is a one room building and it will be absolutely necessary to erect an addition to this building during the coming Summer.

Extensive repairs are necessary to our Mountain Street and Second Primary Schools as well as painting the exterior and some of the interior of the Haydenville Grammar School. These repairs are costly but in every case are absolutely necessary.

A very serious condition exists in the rear of the Haydenville Grammar School that is the cause of a great deal of just complaint. When the Ives property was made a part of the School Playground, an open brook which ran through the property was enclosed in concrete. From recent experience, the enclosure appears to be too small to carry off the water after heavy rain storms. This causes the water to overflow, filling the basement of the Congrega-

tional Church, School and other nearby places. It is probable that the casing will have to be enlarged at an expense of about \$500.00.

The expense of transporting pupils during the past year has been far too great. Of course a certain part of the expenditure will be repaid by the State, but we feel sure that the expense can be materially reduced by competitive bidding. This plan we are going to try out before the schools open for the Fall Term.

The 1924 school year, with the necessary repairs, promises to be more expensive than usual. We feel, however, that you can place every confidence in your School Committee to have all repairs made and purchases at the lowest possible cost.

The Budget we are going to ask for 1924 is as follows:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$17,000.00
Janitors' Salaries,	1,825.00
Janitors' supplies,	200.00
Music and Penmanship,	1,100.00
Music Supplies,	50.00
Superintendent's Salary,	1,250.00
Union Expenses,	200.00
School Nurse,	510.00
School Physicians,	250.00
Transportation,	3,200.00
Fuel,	1,500.00
Repairs,	3,000.00
Sundries,	500.00
Books,	650.00
School Room Supplies,	500.00
Smith's Agricultural School,	968.00
Freight and Cartage,	75.00

Electric Current,	100.00
Insurance,	100.00
Truant Officers,	40.00
School Committee (2 years),	500.00
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	\$33,500.00

Your Committee sincerely hope that it will be the pleasure of the Town Meeting to allow this appropriation, which we consider absolutely necessary, and putting off repairs will only cause larger expenditures at a later time.

It would appear ungrateful if we closed our year's report without thanking our Superintendent, Teachers, Supervisor and Janitors for the best of co-operation we have received from them, and to the pupils who are showing a far better "School Spirit" than could be observed in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARK FOSTER,
SUSAN H. WHEELER,
WALTER H. THAYER,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

APPROPRIATION,	\$29,850.00
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Expenditures

Teachers,	\$16,046.00	
Teachers Retirement,	529.00	
Janitors,	1,825.25	
Janitors' Supplies,	146.59	
Music and Penmanship,	1,045.00	
Music Supplies,	9.99	
Superintendent,	1,250.00	
Union Expenses,	194.98	
School Nurse,	509.35	
School Physicians,	126.00	
Transportation,	3,502.75	
Fuel,	1,976.19	
Repairs,	960.46	
Sundries,	441.66	
Books,	395.88	
School Room Supplies,	380.95	
Smith's Agricultural School,	378.75	
Freight and Cartage,	70.02	
Electric Light,	46.04	
Insurance,	177.15	
Truant Officers,	24.00	
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		\$30,036.01
Expenditures,	\$30,036.01	
Appropriation,	29,850.00	
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Deficit,	\$186.01	

TEACHERS

	Amount	Retirement
Mildred G. Atherton,	\$712.50	\$37.50
Grace Bunnell,	342.00	18.00
Josephine G. Cahill,	1,000.00	
A. J. Clough,	480.00	
Ethel Curry,	1,000.00	
Mrs. Herbert A. Clapp,	25.00	
Nelle A. Dolan,	1,000.00	
Anne T. Dunphy,	1,500.00	
Dorothy Jenkins,	160.00	
Ralph M. T. Johnson,	684.00	36.00
Jennie V. Kiely,	950.00	50.00
Clarence J. Larkin,	655.50	34.50
Mrs. W. A. Metcalf,	5.00	
Mrs. L. A. Merritt,	10.00	
Flora L. Merrifield,	1,235.00	65.00
Edwin C. Miller,	437.00	23.00
Helen Nash,	10.00	
Helen O'Brien,	210.00	
Fay R. Page,	980.00	20.00
Ethel H. Packard,	513.00	27.00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	950.00	50.00
Katherine V. Riley,	1,000.00	
Vernon D. Stiles,	1,007.00	53.00
Mae Elizabeth Toole,	1,105.00	60.00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	75.00	
C. Ruth Warner,		55.00
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	\$16,046.00	\$529.00

JANITORS

Henry Dansereau,	\$768.50	
G. Vernon Warner,	1,040.00	
Helen L. Kellogg,	13.25	
Burton L. Dobbs,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,825.25

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Standard Oil Company,	\$26.70	
C. B. Dolge Company,	23.94	
R. F. Burke,	30.00	
J. L. Hammett Company,	16.50	
G. Vernon Warner,	.60	
Central City Chemical Company,	4.19	
W. J. Sheehan & Company,	44.64	
	<hr/>	\$146.59

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

C. Ruth Warner, Supervisor,	\$1,045.00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Daniel J. Shea,	\$3.50	
C. C. Birchard & Company,	6.49	
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SUPERINTENDENT

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,250.00
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UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$194.98
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SCHOOL NURSE

Mary G. Linehan,	\$350.00
Jennie E. Walsh,	150.00
W. J. Sheehan & Company, (Nurses Supplies),	9.35
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	\$509.35

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Charles H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$126.00
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TRANSPORTATION

Clarence A. Nichols,	\$760.00
S. A. Clark,	418.00
Henry Goodwin,	273.00
L. H. Cranston,	66.00
Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	848.75
Anthony Zapolski,	6.00
Mrs. James Stone,	354.00
Geneva E. Aldrich,	107.00
John E. Wade,	469.00
John Vayada,	201.00
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	\$3,502.75

FUEL

F. E. Sanderson,	\$86.50
Haydenville Company,	8.80
Lenihan Brothers,	1,086.79
F. J. Vining,	1.50
W. N. Potter Sons Company,	31.65
George Dansereau,	4.00
John H. Graham,	675.00
W. C. VanSlike,	31.95
Fannie Loomis,	3.00
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	\$1,976.19

REPAIRS

Parsons Electrical Shop,	\$17.48
G. Vernon Warner,	14.02
Foster-Farrar Company,	16.35
H. B. Smith Company,	25.20
Chas. L. Hyde,	12.34
J. Hugh Pierce,	5.01
Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.,	16.91
Edw. H. Blake,	1.60
P. H. McAvoy,	1.50
W. H. Riley & Company,	21.00
H. A. Stowell Company,	99.69
Walter F. Tetro,	4.50
Bradford Lumber Co.,	36.71
P. J. Murphy,	505.00
J. C. Foster,	3.00
J. A. Sullivan & Company,	14.30
Henry Dansereau,	109.30
Graves Garage,	3.60

Jesse Wells,	49.00
Wells G. Bisbee,	1.95
W. E. Kellogg,	2.00

\$960.46

SUNDRIES

Town of Williamsburg,	\$76.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	24.71
A. S. Nichols,	3.20
Samuel Cowing,	3.00
Alex A. Ozzolek,	2.25
Northampton Commercial College,	2.50
Helen G. Ryan,	50.00
L. A. Merritt,	1.66
Clarence J. Larkin,	8.75
Alfred F. Foote,	4.00
Metcalf Printing Co.,	20.75
Kingsbury Box and Printing Co.,	16.95
Copeland's Dry Goods Store,	1.38
J. E. Lambie & Co.,	1.89
City of Northampton,	140.12
Clifford C. Loomis,	15.00
L. E. Smith & Bro.,	39.50
Mrs. Arthur Hinds,	30.00

\$441.66

BOOKS

Lyons & Carnahan,	\$66.05
Little, Brown & Co.,	45.12
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22.34
Ginn & Co.,	24.40

American Book Co.,	104.04
Allyn & Bacon,	24.21
J. C. Winston Co.,	81.81
Webster Publishing Co.,	8.50
Silver-Burdett Co.,	6.20
Bridgman & Lyman,	5.17
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7.44
Regents Publishing Co.,	.60

\$395.88

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

Coburn & Graves,	\$.50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	39.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	210.17
Webster Publishing Co.,	3.02
Springfield Office Supply Co.,	3.56
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	6.77
Walter G. Clark Co.,	7.51
Wiswell, the Druggist,	18.19
Oval & Koster,	5.10

\$380.95

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

For Tuition,	\$378.75
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FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

Raymond A. Warner,	\$67.89
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.13

\$70.02

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

Mill River Electric Light Company,	\$46.04
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INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$177.15
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TRUANT OFFICERS

Burton L. Dobbs,	\$24.00
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Superintendent's Report

To the Citizens and Members of the School Committee.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

From January 1 to December 31, 1923, Williamsburg had twelve schools in operation. Only one of these is a rural school and is located at Mountain Street. Closing of this school has been considered, but it was not considered advisable to do so until the crowded conditions at Haydenville are relieved in some way. The way that seems best is to build a new central school at Haydenville where all Haydenville pupils could be brought together under such excellent conditions as could be provided in a new school building.

Only a few changes occurred in the teaching staff of the town during the year 1923. Miss Grace Bunnell, a graduate of North Adams Normal School, was elected to teach the first and second grades at Williamsburg when Miss Ethel Packard resigned. Mr. A. J. Clough, a graduate of Boston University, who had been principal of New Salem Academy, was secured to carry on the work of mathematics and science in the high school. He took the place of Mr. Ralph Johnson, who resigned in June. Mr. Clarence Larkin, who was principal of the Haydenville school, resigned to accept a position as principal of the new grammar school at Hatfield. Mr. Edwin Miller of Northampton was appointed to fill this vacancy. Miss Dorothy Jenkins was appointed as first grade assistant.

At the opening of schools in September we again encountered an enrolment larger than the year before and probably the largest during the last ten years. Miss Purington had 59 first graders which has made it necessary to employ an assistant at that school. This group will no doubt be larger next fall and should be divided into two distinct classes with separate rooms and two teachers. Miss Helen O'Brien is the assistant at this school. Miss Fay Page had a large school also, there being 46 enrolled in this fifth and sixth grade room. The smallest class in Haydenville was at Maple street, where 37 pupils entered.

At Williamsburg the first and second grade rooms in charge of Miss Bunnell had the heaviest enrolment. There have been 55 children listed since school opened. Here it was necessary to have help, and Miss Dorothy Jenkins was made assistant to Miss Bunnell. Other classes at Williamsburg have been large and a number of new seats have had to be put in to accommodate the extra children.

The number attending high school has been about the same. It is still necessary for some high school classes to be held in the auditorium.

Only minor changes have been made in the courses offered for study. It has been decided to make no more changes until the end of the present school year.

The usual work in music has been carried on with good success. While there have not been as many public entertainments given by the pupils as many of us would enjoy, the hard work of teaching fundamental musical facts has been very thoroughly done. Details of this work will be found in Miss Warner's report.

During the winter term of 1923, the school nurse had a very busy time when Williamsburg had a number of cases

of scarlet fever. For the rest of the year the routine work of the nurse was carried out. It was with regret that we learned of the resignation of Miss Lenihan, who had been our school nurse for two years. Miss J. Walsh served as substitute for three months. Since January 1, 1924, Miss F. Ploude has been our regular school nurse.

As stated earlier in this report each September brings to our schools an ever increasing number of pupils for us to care for and educate. Overcrowded conditions prevail at Haydenville and to a lesser degree at Williamsburg. Both villages need more school room. At Williamsburg this can be solved by building an addition to the present building. At Haydenville a new modern building should be built having at least ten class rooms and an auditorium which could be used as a gymnasium. Our present need is for eight rooms but some provision should be made for the increased population which a modern school would attract to Haydenville during the next five years.

Such a school would have several advantages over the present arrangement of buildings in addition to providing needed school rooms. One advantage would be that there would be only one heating plant instead of four as at present, three at Haydenville and one at Mountain Street. There would be only one building to care for instead of the present number. A new and beautiful school cannot help but add to the growth and prosperity of Haydenville, and mark a new epoch in success of this splendid village.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee and all others who have helped the schools forward through 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1923

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High,	34	45	74.7	69.2	92	13,140
Grammar,	18	19	36.6	34.3	92	5,094
Intermediate,	18	11	24.7	22.5	91	3,815
Second Primary,	17	20	34.9	31.8	90	5,340
First Primary,	24	17	34.3	29.9	87	4,973
Haydenville Grammar,	18	20	33.2	30.8	92	5,241
Intermediate,	18	22	39.1	36.3	92	6,088
Grade 4,	26	18	38.8	36.6	94	6,232
Grade 3,	22	17	37.2	35.3	95	5,996
Grade 2,	25	11	36.0	32.4	92	5,624
Grade 1,	29	27	49.9	45.4	91	7,727
Mountain Street,	11	12	19.4	16.6	90	2,832

School Calendar

Schools open Jan. 2, 1924—Close Feb. 21, 1924.

Schools open Mar. 3, 1924—Close April 25, 1924.

Schools open May 5, 1924—Elementary schools close May 29, 1924. High school closes June 27, 1924

Schools open Sept. 2, 1924—Close Dec. 19, 1924.

Schools open Dec. 29, 1924, High school.

Schools open Jan. 5, 1925, Grades—Close Feb. 27, 1925.

Schools open Mar. 9, 1925—Close May 1, 1925.

Schools open May 11, 1925—Elementary schools close June 5, 1925; High school closes June 26, 1925.

The usual holidays will be observed.

Music and Penmanship Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. A. Merritt.

The following report contains items relative to music and penmanship which may be of general interest.

Some very pleasing **results** in music reading, voice-training and interpretation have been shown the past year. The grade work has been superior to the past two years and more theory and fundamentals gained; special stress being laid on sight and individual reading; and we have boys and girls in the intermediate classes whose work is a credit to them.

The work of the little folks in the lower grades is advancing rapidly in spite of the large attendances, and it is through the patient, untiring efforts of our competent primary teachers that the little people do so well.

We have been very fortunate this year to be the possessors of the new Music Education Series, edited by Messrs. Giddings, Earhart, Newton and Baldwin. We are using this series in the second, third and fourth grades in Haydenville and it is my desire to see a set of these books in the grades in Williamsburg. These books are well proving their worth in both sight reading and rote song material.

I am not going into detail in the work of the upper grammar grades but the usual amount of work has been covered including more theory which is so essential in High School work.

Last April a cantata entitled "Strange Visitors" was given by about fifty pupils from the grammar schools in Haydenville. This was a very helpful and entertaining program. The enthusiasm and interest shown by the children in the preparation made it a great success and the amount realized was used for the purchase of Haydenville playground equipment.

The Mountain Street school has a splendid group of singers and owing to the large number and the faithful efforts of the teacher we are very proud of the work by pupils of this, the only district school.

As for the High School, regular chorus practise is held every week, with boys and girls Glee Club practise every week alternately. The chorus is good; there are exceptionally good voices. The Girls' Glee Club, not handicapped by voice changes, is doing splendid work and is capable of a greater degree of accomplishment in dynamic effects than any other school organization. The Boys' Glee Club is really a new organization in the the school, and even though it is very unevenly balanced, promises success. Owing to the limited range of the young voices the extreme parts are often weak and must have proportionately more voices than the middle parts. Balance of harmony is what is wanted.

An orchestra of eight pieces has been organized in the High School since the fall term. Practise is held every week. The orchestra presents the problem of principal and secondary parts, particularly of the second violins. These are just as important as any and should not be considered as an inferior group but as necessary to complete the orchestra.

Last May 1923 a Penmanship Exhibition was held in the center school in Haydenville and also in the H. E. James Hall in Williamsburg which showed more than I

have space here to say the achievements of Palmer Method of Writing in our schools. These exhibits, although poorly attended by the public were an incentive to the children and by the earnest efforts of teacher and pupil added improvement is being shown again this year.

In closing, I wish to extend to you, Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers, and all the pupils my hearty gratitude for your assistance and co-operation manifested in these special subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor of Music and Penmanship.

Report of School Physician

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Supt. of Schools of Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the Village of Williamsburg:

Total number of pupils inspected,	214
Number not vaccinated,	12
Number with decayed teeth,	19
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	11

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Report of School Physician

Feb. 16, 1924

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report as School Physician:

Total number of children examined,	252
Number of cases needing dental attention,	108
Number of cases enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	23
Number of cases Pediculosis,	3
Number of children not vaccinated,	26

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER,

School Physician.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1924

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS *

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

1925

* School Committee's Report
a separate pamphlet.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator, three Selectmen who shall be overseers of the poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, two Auditors, all for one year. Also one Assessor, one School Committee, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town? YES or NO.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

- ART. 7. To fix the amount of the salaries of all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water, and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official Town representative for said Trustee as per Chapter 273 of Acts 1918.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922. To raise and appropriate \$4,200.00 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways and roads within the village limits.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 amount necessary to expend for suppressing gipsy and brown-tail moth in 1925.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that street in Haydenville known as Grove Street two rods wide.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the northerly end of Grove Street to join High Street, over land to be donated for the purpose, and appropriate a sum of money for the expense thereof.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to lease or sell the land and building known as the Grange Hall, to the Williamsburg Grange, and to set a sale price thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library, \$150.00 of this amount to be expended for installing a heating plant.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Meekins Library.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from the home of Jennie Kenney on the Goshen highway, to the home of Hallock Nichols, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from Williamsburg Hotel to the home of the Boy-Scouts on Petticoat Hill, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main, from the home of Charles Powers, to the home of Eugene Atherton, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the employment of district or other nurses; such appropriation may be expended by the selectmen or by the board of health, when so authorized by the selectmen.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922.

- ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the town Cemetery on Mt. Street.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the contingent account.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Fire and other Insurance. On Public Buildings, \$61.70, on Road Machinery, \$25.00 Liability, \$100.00, Workmen Compensation, \$93.00.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a Tractor and equipment, for snow removal and other road work.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Interest account.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg to petition the legislature for authority to appropriate and set aside the sum of ten hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1029.86) which sum was received by said town under chapter 480 of the acts of 1924 as a special trust fund the income therefrom to be used for the aid and relief of soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war and the families thereof. Said trust fund to be maintained in tact for so long as there are veterans of the late war having a military settlement in said Town of Williamsburg. At the termination of said trust said principal fund and any additions thereto to be used by the Selectmen in building or equipping some school room or building, or a portion thereof, as a permanent memorial to said veterans.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Fire Department.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accord with Chapter 41, Sec. 45-6-7 of the public Statutes.

The polls may close at 3 P. M.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg.

Selectmen's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1924, respectfully submitted.

HIGHWAY

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Snow Removal Fund of 1923,	4 94
Town of Windsor,	30 02
Rental of Town Truck under Chapter 81,	607 88
Rental of Town Truck to School Board,	2 00
Rental of Town Truck to Town of Whately,	24 00
Town of Goshen,	8 70
Aid from Hampshire Co. Commissioners,	130 00

\$3,307 54

Four Wheel Drive Auto Co.,	
Parts Snow Plow,	\$25 88
Albert Allare, Labor,	50
R. G. Bradford, Lumber,	5 10
George Bisbee, Labor,	1 50
Joseph Bertosky, Labor,	16 00
John Breckenridge, Labor,	20 50
William Bartlett, Labor Snow,	1 05
G. M. Bradford, Lumber,	4 50

Bradford Lumber Co., Lumber,	\$5 25
A. H. Beers, Engineer,	
Surveying Gravel Pit,	10 00
L. A. Cranston, Labor,	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Gravel,	7 90
A. G. Cone, Use of Auto and Labor,	109 05
Sam Cowing, Labor Snow,	3 00
Water Dept, Planks,	555 84
B. L. Dobbs, Labor Snow,	6 80
American RR Exp, Express,	84
Graves Garage, Supp. and Labor,	298 72
Gleason Brothers, Labor Snow,	76 13
Wilfred Graves, Labor Snow,	6 00
Williamsburg Garage, Plowing Snow,	37 63
Williamsburg Garage, Repairs on	
State Truck,	90 06
Williamsburg Garage, Gas, Oil, and	
Supplies,	50 68
Williamsburg Garage, Refund from	
Town Windsor,	30 02
Haydenville Co. Cinders,	2 80
O. W. Hill, Labor,	21 50
Northampton Iron Works, Catch	
Bason Cover,	8 95
John Johnson, Labor,	50
E. J. Knox, Labor,	4 00
Frank Loomer, Labor Snow,	1 87
Thomas Lenihan, Labor,	72 25
Thomas Lenihan, No. Plates for	
Town Truck,	2 00
N. K. Lincoln, Labor on Highway	
and Bridges,	150 60
Howard Leupin, Labor Snow,	1 05
P. H. MacAvoy, Labor and Material,	12 60
Elwin Miner, Labor,	28 00
John Malloy, Labor,	11 50

Robert Marthers, Labor,	\$78 00	
H. H. Nichols, Labor,	59 75	
C. A. Nichols, Labor,	21 16	
P. F. O'Leary, St. Signs,	10 00	
C. P. Otis, Labor,	3 75	
Gazette Publishing Co, Notices,	5 21	
H. S. Packard, Supplies,	28 22	
Howard Pomeroy, Labor Snow,	1 50	
W. M. Purrington, Ins on Town Truck,	60 05	
George Rood, Labor,	11 20	
H. C. Smart, Labor Snow,	2 50	
Silas Snow, Labor,	8 50	
Frank Sanderson, Labor and Gradeing,	264 00	
Donald Sanderson, Labor,	96 00	
A. A. Shumway, Labor and Patching,	5 50	
L. Scottroe, St. Signs,	14 00	
Henry Sargent, Sheriff in Lapalski case, Land taking for Gravel Bed,	100 00	
A. J. Tilton, Labor and Gravel,	15 30	
John J. Trainor, Labor,	11 50	
Robert Trainor, Labor Snow,	1 05	
George Thresher, Labor,	10 00	
W. C. Tannant, Due on Drains 1923,	70 90	
W. C. Tannant, Patching and Cement Work,	173 38	
Henry Welch, Labor,	1 50	
Charles Watling, Labor Snow,	40 00	
Richard Welch, Labor Snow,	15 50	
James Welch, Labor Snow,	17 00	
F. E. White, Labor,	2 00	
Lyle Wales, Labor Snow,	20 01	
Total,		\$2,840 05
Unexpended Balance,		\$467 49

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN 1924

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as Amended by
Chapter 281, Acts of 1922

Received from State,	\$3,150 00
Appropriation,	4,200 00
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Expended for Material,

H. S. Packard, Axe and Shovel,	\$5 90
G. A. Thresher, Gravel,	1 80
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	358 87
The Berger Mfg Co., Culvert Pipes,	107 10
P. H. McAvoy, Blacksmithing,	14 75
George Cramer, Picks, Grease,	
Potato hook,	6 43
A. J. Tilton, Gravel,	138 00
Harry Warner, Gravel,	62 90
L. C. Wales, Gravel,	70
J. Bartofsky, Gravel,	10 70
C. K. Merritt, Gravel,	4 60
Mrs. Helen Hinds, Gravel,	5 60
Thomas Meekins, Gravel,	9 00
E. P. Hemenway, Gravel,	2 10
Town of Williamsburg, Gravel,	19 50
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Expended for Labor,

H. E. Bradford, Labor,	\$4 00
George Bisbee, Labor,	4 00
J. A. Breckenridge, Labor,	522 50
J. Bartofsky, Labor,	560 75
A. E. Everett, Labor,	10 00
Wilfred Graves, Labor,	96 00

O. W. Hill, Labor,	\$632 25	
George Harris, Labor,	5 50	
Fred Hemenway, Labor,	4 00	
E. P. Hemenway, Teamster,	36 00	
J. W. King, Labor,	2 00	
E. J. Knox, Labor,	147 00	
Thomas Linehan, Labor,	4 00	
N. K. Lincoln, Labor,	5 75	
F. Loomer, Labor,	85 97	
Myron Lawton, Labor,	2 00	
Herbert Lawton, Labor,	2 00	
E. F. Miner, Teamster,	1,086 50	
Robert Marthers, Teamster,	499 00	
C. K. Merritt, Labor,	10 00	
H. H. Nichols, Superintendent,	1,026 68	
C. A. Nichols, Labor,	4 00	
C. P. Otis, Labor,	2 75	
E. M. Philips, Labor,	16 00	
G. A. Thresher, Teamster,	707 75	
Town Truck,	607 88	
A. A. Shumway, Driver of Truck,	320 25	
Vernon Stiles, Driver of Truck,	103 00	
L. C. Wales, Labor,	10 00	
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Total Expended,		\$7,365 48
Culvert Pipe on hand,	\$200 00	

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS

Chapter 81—1924

Mountain Street,	\$1,939 10
Chesterfield Road,	935 50
Ashfield Road,	551 80
Conway Road,	76 40
Shumway-Pillinger Road,	00 00

Depot Road,	\$414 40	
Nash Street,	275 69	
John Lee Road,	4 85	
Valley View Road,	48 80	
Mill Street,	12 74	
Cemetery Hill,	163 80	
Cemetery Hill Branch,	00 00	
Old Goshen Road,	291 25	
Brier Hill Road,	83 20	
Petticoat Hill Road,	133 20	
Dolan Road,	109 90	
Unquomonk Road,	54 55	
South Street,	656 05	
Hyde Hill,	192 35	
Hyde Hill Branch,	00 00	
Gere Hill,	68 40	
Bullard Road,	14 55	
Adams Road,	114 00	
North Farms Road,	56 85	
Hatfield Road,	4 85	
Kingsley Ave,	94 80	
South Main St,	105 65	
Hemenway Road,	214 85	
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Paid for Material,		747 95
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Total Expended,		\$7,365 48

CONTINGENT

Appropriation,		\$4,000 00
Director of Accounts,	\$26 00	
Allen Adams, Tree Warden,	8 00	
A. H. Blanchard, Hose Nozzle		
Fire Dept.,	1 50	
E. H. Blake, Special Police,	55 50	
F. L. Bisbee, Labor on sewer		
Town Hall,	20 00	

Clarence Baldwin, Labor at fire,	\$10 80
Homer Bradford, Labor,	4 00
Jennett Buck, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
John Breckenridge, Insp of Animals,	47 00
John Breckenridge, Insp of Milk,	20 00
John Breckenridge, Elector,	
Oliver Smith,	10 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Vital Statistics,	87 50
Wells G. Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Miss Carter,	
Treas., Refund,	10 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Clerk, Board of	
Registrar,	25 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Expense Account,	9 53
Wells G. Bisbee, Labor for Board	
Assessors,	15 00
Cecil Bagnell, Order Books,	5 89
R. F. Burke, Supp. Town Hall,	42 47
Steve Burke, Ballot Clerk and	
Registrar,	27 00
Thomas I. Breckenridge, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Elizabeth Burke, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Martha Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
Charles Church, Labor on Sewer,	23 13
John Campbell, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Central City Chemical Co., Fumigators,	21 56
Chase and Coolidge, Acid and Soda	
Fire Dept, Prec. A,	27 75
Samuel Cowing, Labor at Fire,	10 40
A. G. Cone, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. G. Cone, Postage and Stationary,	9 86
A. G. Cone, Exp to Boston hearing on	
Telephone Rates,	19 84
A. G. Cone, Auto to Northampton	
Tile for Town Hall,	2 50
A. G. Cone, Board of Health Cases,	28 25
A. G. Cone, Court Cases,	47 00

A. G. Cone, Liquor Cases,	\$70 00
Philip L. Caty, Fixtures for Town Hall,	11 62
Charles H. Chase, Transfers,	13 55
George Cramer, Supp. For Town Hall,	1 69
Harry Drake, Food for Engineers,	2 00
B. L. Dobbs, Janitor, Supp. and Labor,	
Town Hall,	148 83
B. L. Dobbs, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
B. L. Dobbs, Traffic Duty,	33 50
B. L. Dobbs, Sealer of Weights and	
Meas.,	14 30
Fire Department Pre A, 20 Men,	40 00
Fire Department Pre A, 12 Fires,	132 60
Fire Department Pre B, 20 Men,	40 00
Fire Department Pre B, 9 Fires,	117 50
Fire Department Pre B,	
Recharging Fire Extinguishers,	\$1 50
American Express, Express,	4 97
Mill River Electric Light Co,	
Engine House Prec A. and B.,	18 00
N. E. Fire Appliance Co, Hose Spanner,	
and Nozzle,	7 82
Elizabeth Fitch, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
J. W. Heffernan, Bill File for Treasurer,	1 25
Hammond & Hammond, Legal Advise,	55 00
W. A. Lee, Labor for Tree Warden,	32 00
W. A. Lee, Labor, and Supplies,	
Mt. St. Cemetery,	22 63
Edward J. Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Hattie Lincoln, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
N. K. Lincoln, Team for Board of Health,	1 25
A. E. Lawton, Labor at Fire,	6 20
J. R. Mansfield, Ballot Clerk,	10 25
Rufus Miner, Labor at Fire,	2 00
P. B. Murphy, Legal Blanks,	40 15
Meanys, Coat for Officer,	8 50
John Marthers, Ballot Clerk,	4 00

Raymond Nichols, Wood for Town Hall,	\$6 00
Warner Nash, Special Officer,	
July 3, 4, 17,	14 70
John Nobles, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
John Nobles, Police Duty,	4 00
Edward O'Neil, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Mert O'Brien, Police Duty July 3, 4,	5 00
Devol Printing Co, Blanks for	
Assessors,	11 80
Herold Job Print, Town Reports and	
other printing,	167 00
Gazette Printing Co, Notices,	40 40
Howard Pomeroy, Tree Warden,	74 75
Sidney Packard, Weighing Trucks,	70
W. M. Purrington, Ins on Tools and	
Machinery,	4 20
W. M. Purrington, Ins Liability,	93 00
W. M. Purrington, Bonds for Town	
Officers,	35 50
M. J. Ryan, Liquor Cases,	
Serving Notices,	21 80
Michael Riley, Registrar,	15 00
Birth Returns,	9 50
Andre & Stevens, Legal Adv.,	45 00
Selectmen, Expense to Morrisville Vt.,	13 11
David Shea, Tuning Piano,	5 00
F. E. Sanderson, Auctioneer at Sale	
Skinnerville and South Street	
School houses,	5 00
F. E. Sanderson, Care of Town Scales	
and Weigher,	14 25
F. E. Sanderson, Wood for Town Hall,	11 25
J. A. Sullivan, Chair Seats,	1 60
Emma Smith, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Bennington Scales Co, Repairs on	
Town Scales,	3 75
Josephine Sheehan, Ballot Clerk,	12 00

John Trainor, Labor and Supplies,	\$4 25	
Elizabeth Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		
Town Officers,	141 19	
Walter Thayer, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
Fred Vining, Inspection of Meat,	126 00	
C. H. Wheeler, Inspecting families for		
Board of Health,	3 00	
Lyle C. Wales, Wood for Town Hall,	6 25	
Raymond Warner, Express,	90	
Lewis Welch, Labor,	4 00	
Anna E. Watson, Envelopes,	66 70	
Henry E. Wright, Registrar,	15 00	
H. E. Wells, Analysis of Liquor,	5 00	
George V. Warner, Liquor Cases,	20 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,583 19
Unexpended Balance,		1,416 81

PAUPERS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expended,	1,013 34
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$986 66

MOTHERS' PENSION

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Expended,	520 00
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$480 00

TOWN TRUCK

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Paid Graves Garage, for Ford Truck,	677 62
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$22 38

SNOW ROLLER

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid E. W. Jackson,	\$96 50	
F. P. Stone,	103 50	
Clarence Nichols,	4 00	
Total,		204 00
Unexpended Balance,		\$46 00

STATE AID

Received from State,	\$168 00
Paid	\$168 00

LOAN ACCOUNT, 1924

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$11,750 00
First National Bank,	
Northampton,	1,000 00
Total,	<u>\$12,750 00</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid First Nat. Bank, Northampton,	\$400 00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	703 28
Haydenville Savings Bank,	876 39
State Treasurer on Water Bond,	400 00
Total,	<u>\$2,379 67</u>
Overdrawn,	\$379 67

COUPON ACCOUNT

Paid Hampshire County Trust Co.,	\$680 00
Collected through 1st Nat. Bank,	
Northampton and deducted from	
bank account,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$780 00</u>

HAMPSHIRE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Trustees,	\$150 00

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Paid Edward Blake,	\$14 55	
A. G. Cone,	17 05	
B. L. Dobbs,	57 15	
M. J. Ryan,	40 77	
J. J. Trainor,	2 14	
Vernon Warner,	23 34	
Total,	<hr/> \$155 00	

MOTH WORK

Appropriation,		\$501 00
A. G. Cone,	\$71 00	
B. L. Dobbs,	83 00	
N. K. Lincoln,	48 00	
W. A. Lee,	65 00	
H. C. Pomeroy,	113 00	
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Total,		380 00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$121 00

LIBRARY PRE A.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	\$100 00
W. G. Bisbee, Tax Col.,	300 00
H. E. Bradford, Treas of Water Board,	75 00
A. G. Cone, Chairman of Selectmen,	250 00

B. L. Dobbs, Constable,	\$100 00	
B. L. Dobbs, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	17 50	
N. K. Lincoln, Selectman,	100 00	
T. I. Lenihan, Selectman,	100 00	
J. R. Mansfield, Chr. of board of Assessors,	100 00	
J. N. Noble, Constable,	100 00	
J. N. Noble, Col. Dog Tax and Exp Acct,	44 36	
L. B. Sanderson, Assessor,	85 00	
L. B. Sanderson, Exp to Springfield,	5 60	
Silas Snow, Assessor,	85 00	
George Thresher, Chairman of Water Board 1923,	50 00	
Anna Watson, Treasurer,	100 00	
Anna Watson, Labor for Water Board,	30 50	
Philip Larkin, Auditor,	15 00	
W. G. Loomis, Auditor,	15 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,672 96
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$127 04

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Adelbert Bailey,	\$60 00

FIRE APPARATUS PRE A

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid Frank Parsons for Truck,	\$650 00
N. E. Fire App Co., 2 Chemical Tanks and supplies for Truck,	850 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,500 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid Northampton Electric Light Co.,	
Current,	\$1,879 24
Mill River Electric Light Co.,	
Lamps,	55 00
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Total,	\$1,934 24
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Unexpended Balance,	\$65 76

COUNTY TAX

Paid Treasurer of Hampshire Co.,	
for County Tax,	\$3,957 79

ELECTA WAITE TRUST FUND

Available Jan. 1, 1924,	\$60 40
Income,	79 78
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Total,	\$140 18
Paid 10 Beneficiaries,	102 00
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Unexpended Balance,	\$38 18

A. S. HILLS TRUST FUND

Available Jan. 1, 1924,	\$240 55
Income,	318 75
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Total,	\$559 30
Paid 10 Beneficiaries,	115 00
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Unexpended Balance,	\$444 30

SNOW REMOVAL

Available Jan. 1, 1924,	\$40 26
Paid Williamsburg Garage, Labor,	35 32
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Unexpended Balance,	\$4 94

This Balance appears under the highway report under appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CONE,

N. K. LINCOLN,

T. F. LINEHAN,

Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report for the year of 1924.

LICENSES

Two licenses were issued to Junk Dealers.

Three licenses were issued to Pool Rooms.

One license was issued to Auctioneer.

Paid Treasurer as per report, \$25 00

Three hundred certificates of registration were issued to hunters and fishermen.

Under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws, I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game, \$386 20.

DOGS

The whole number of dogs licensed in the Town is 152.

136 Males at \$2.00	\$272 00
16 Females at 5.00,	80 00
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	\$352 00
Less fees,	30 40
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Balance,	\$321 60

Under provison of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, the above balance, as per my receipts.

MILITARY

The whole number of Males subject to Military Duty is three hundred thirty.

Vital Statistics were as follows :

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 59 recorded as follows :

- Jan. 3. Marion Elizabeth Weeks.
- Jan. 10. ———Rosemarynoski.
- Jan. 29. Stasia Soker.
- Feb. 15. Robert Herman Baldwin.
- Feb. 25. Eugene Raymond Sylvester.
- March 1. Stasia K. Karuski.
- March 3. Josephine Mary Czerepowicz.
- March 6. Shirley Lafleur Lupien.
- March 12. Wladyslaw Kopka.
- March 18. Leo Dymerski.
- March 20. Michael F. Rothier.
- March 20. Elizabeth Cramer.
- March 21. Elizabeth Mathers.
- March 16. John Nicholls.
- March 28. Burt Carl Sanderson.
- April 1. Sofia Guzick.
- April 9. Phylis Arlene Packard.
- April 10. Lucius Augustus Merritt, Jr.
- April 15. Michael Batura.
- April 15. Helen Louise Dansereau.
- April 19. Marion Allaire.
- April 20. Edward Emerson Lloyd,

May	5.	Murray Wellington Graves, Jr.
May	8.	Arthur George Wheeler.
May	11.	Victoria Michalowski.
May	15.	———Augustoski.
May	23.	Harry Whiting Warner.
May	23.	Ernest Henry Warner.
May	25.	Kenneth Walter Weeks.
June	20.	June Polmatier.
June	26.	Margaret Eilene Gillispie.
July	10.	Frank Demerski.
July	15.	Amelia Kulash.
July	15.	Teresa Kulash.
July	17.	Walter Leavitt.
July	18.	———Gromelski.
Aug.	3.	Viola Vajda.
Aug.	14.	David Larkin.
Aug.	25.	Robert James McAllister.
Sept.	2.	Stephen Murawski.
Sept.	11.	Charles William Ryan.
Sept.	15.	Caroline Saltus.
Sept.	20.	David Earl West.
Sept.	25.	Leo Kocienski.
Sept.	26.	Francis O'Brien.
Sept.	27.	———Adamopoulos.
Oct.	3.	John Matrishon.
Oct.	8.	Elizabeth May Allaire.
Oct.	12.	Jean Hazel Warner.
Oct.	19.	Charles Henry Reed.
Oct.	29.	Leon Golas.
Nov.	10.	Stasia Lenczyski.
Nov.	15.	George Harry Salvatora.
Nov.	21.	Margaret Stone.
Nov.	26.	Edward Jurkowski.
Dec.	6.	Charlotte Ella Paul.
Dec.	20.	Nancy Hathaway Buck.
Dec.	26.	Leo Stephen Ratinski.
Dec.	26.	Mary Madaline Schultzkj.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages 19, recorded as follows:

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| March | 3. | Leon R. Lupien, Williamsburg.
Clara B. Wright, Amherst. |
| April | 21. | Joseph W. Ozzolek, Williamsburg.
Katrasya Haloin, Williamsburg. |
| May | 19. | Leroy A. Dansereau, Williamsburg.
Delmina M. Boisvert, Northampton. |
| May | 26. | Ludger H. Lupien, Williamsburg.
Lillian M. Lafleur, Williamsburg. |
| June | 2. | W. Briceland Nash, Williamsburg.
Lillian Ennis, Northampton. |
| June | 18. | John O. Jones, Williamsburg.
Louise M. Mandigo, Taunton. |
| June | 21. | Wallace H. Patterson, Easthampton.
Katherine H. Loomis, Easthampton. |
| June | 30. | Joseph E. Holleran, Rosindale, Mass.
Elizabeth Mathers, Williamsburg. |
| Sept. | 27. | Frank S. Chandler, Holliston, Mass.
Viola Skiff Hampton Stone, Williamsburg. |
| Sept. | 9. | Raymond F. Nicholls, Williamsburg.
Ethel L. Cooke, Northampton. |
| Oct. | 4. | Horace Holmes Packard, Northampton.
Emma Thresa Hosford, Williamsburg. |
| Oct. | 6. | Henry Millard Hathaway, Williamsburg.
Esther Frances Freeman, Northampton. |
| Oct. | 8. | George A. Munson, Chesterfield.
Mildred F. Wells, Williamsburg. |
| Oct. | 30. | Herbert E. Lawton, Williamsburg.
Annie E. Bates, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 3. | Frank George Dickinson, Northampton.
Amy S. (Goodhue) Hall, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 8. | Edward William Sincage, Northampton.
Doris Rose Hosford, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 17. | William G. Bachand, Northampton.
Mary H. Ziski, Williamsburg. |

Nov.	24.	Joseph Morin, Williamsburg.
		Eugenia Joslyn, Williamsburg.
Dec.	8.	William H. Haskins, Cummington.
		Irma May Harris, Pittsfield.

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths 28, recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2.	George Mather Page,	62	4	24
Jan.	10.	———Rosemarynoski.			
Jan.	17.	Minnie Deschamps,	72		
Jan.	30.	Eliza Mellen Bradford,	89	4	4
Feb.	9.	Michael Fahey,	58		
March	14.	William Watson,	79	8	14
	11.	Margaret E. Lawler,	60	2	18
	12.	Jenette Niles Damon,	83	1	26
	16.	John Nicholls,			
	19.	Ethel E (Gray) Nicholls,	27	4	13
	20.	Ellen G. Cahill,	75	6	27
April	14.	Elizabeth (Patterson) Warner,	58		
May	15.	———Angostoski,			
	17.	Elizabeth Gross Spelman,	73	9	17
	24.	Catherine F. Molloy,	65	0	4
June	14.	Richard Henry Cook,	67	4	19
	18.	Josephine Kennedy,	42	10	1
	18.	Walter C. Pomeroy,	66	6	10
July	18.	Frances (Panus) Gromelski,	31	1	14
Aug.	6.	Viola Vajda,			3
Sept.	6.	Mary Gilmore Fitch,	63	10	8
Oct.	15.	John Matrishon,			12
	14.	Mary Lemira Carter,	65	2	28
Nov.	20.	Edna Chapman,	73	7	11
	17.	Will A. Reed,	61	8	27
Dec.	1.	John Phinney,	82	4	0
	18.	Edward Litchfield,	83	4	
	23.	Viola Stone Chandler,	61		

REVISED LIST OF JURY

July, 1924

Cecil Loomis,	Farmer
Mark Walpole,	Farmer
Charles Roberge,	Machinist
Joseph Brown,	Plumber
Frank Sanderson,	Farmer
J. Clark Foster,	Bookkeeper
C. P. Otis,	Farmer
Thomas Coogan,	Machinist
W. G. Bisbee,	Carpenter
Ernest Browe,	Machinist
A. G. Cone,	Selectman
Louis Alexander,	Painter
John Black,	Farmer
Arthur Tilton,	Wood worker
Frank O'Brien,	Fireman
Hubert Smith,	Manufacturer
Fred Dansereau,	Machinist
Stephen Burke,	Clerk
Louis H. Cranson,	Carpenter
J. R. Mansfield,	Undertaker

Thomas Coogan, C. P. Otis, L. H. Cranson, A. G. Cone, John M. Black, Mark Walpole, Frank E. Sanderson were drawn to serve on Jury the years of 1924 and 1925.

W. G. BISBEE,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

1920

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$2 75
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2 75	

1921

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$662 15
Abatement,	\$23 75	
Collected and paid Treasurer,	638 43	
Overpaid .03		
	<hr/>	\$662 18

1922

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$1,712 78
overpayment,		2 98
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		\$1,715 76
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,674 51	
Abatements,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,715 76

1923

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$9,532 02
Overpayment,		3 00
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		\$9,535 02
Unlocated balance Jan. 1, 1924,	1 63	
Collected and paid Treasurer,	7,689 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925, subject to abatement,	1,844 39	
	<hr/>	\$9,535 02

1924

Committed Real and Personal,	\$39,566 29	
Committed Poll,	1,192 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,758 29
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$28,330 59	
Outstanding, subject to abatement,	12,427 70	
	<hr/>	\$40,758 29
Sidewalk tax,		
Collected and paid Treasurer,		\$24 50
Collected and paid Treasurer interest,		513 69
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Total amount paid Treasurer,		\$38,873 47

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BISBEE,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$133 79	
Received for water rents,	2,715 50	
for service connections,	121 10	
for town plank,	517 84	
for repairing hydrant,	22 00	
for lead,	20 00	
for plow and lumber,	38 00	
from Bradford Lumber Co.,	71 00	
from damage to derrick,	5 00	
from Bank Loan,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,644 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid Northampton Water Dept.	
supplies,	\$116 69
Norwood Engineering Co.,	
supplies,	121 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	
supplies,	173 42
Warren Foundry Co.,	
Iron pipe,	1,510 48
The Bond Co., supplies,	153 14
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	59 00

Paid The Haydenville Co., supplies,	\$51 92
H. S. Packard, supplies,	34 50
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	5 40
Patrick McAvoy, repairs,	53 40
F. N. Graves & Son, repairs,	6 75
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	136 09
John Graham, supplies	1 60
Dr. J. G. Hayes, service,	12 00
Charles Howard, supplies,	18 00
George A. Thresher,	
labor with team,	593 53
H. E. Bradford,	
labor and supplies,	407 75
T. J. Breckenridge, labor,	174 50
Elwin Miner, labor,	84 00
George Chajec, labor,	53 00
Charles Dadmun, labor,	12 00
John Breckenridge, labor,	18 00
Charles O'Brien, labor,	106 50
Warner H. Nash, labor,	31 00
S. Ellis Clark, labor,	80 50
Edward Welch, labor,	146 50
John Welch, labor,	88 50
John Molloy, labor,	146 50
Charles Watling, labor,	59 60
William Joslyn, labor,	42 50
Benj. St. Lawrence, labor,	82 50
Edward Schuler, labor,	58 00
Bruce Nash, labor,	57 60
John Quinn, labor,	86 50
Lawson Clark, labor,	14 12
George Rood, labor,	122 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	130 50
Chester Stemkoski, labor,	82 50
Wilfred Graves, labor,	70 00
Edward O'Brien, labor,	42 50
Lewis Black, labor,	70 50

Paid Gerald Rood, labor,	\$39 60	
Sam Cowan, labor,	115 50	
Norman Goodwin, labor,	39 60	
Richard Welch, labor,	75 75	
Frank Hosford, labor,	122 50	
Arthur La Cross, labor,	18 00	
Benj. Miller, labor,	32 00	
James Welch, labor,	154 60	
Edward Lebrrie, labor,	60 00	
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	305 25	
Robert Damon, express,	2 50	
George A. Thresher, care of reservoir,	50 00	
Balance,	1,307 94	
	<hr/>	\$7,644 23

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

T. I. BRECKENRIDGE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The Library was repainted in the Spring, and some repairs were made, which not only put the building in better condition, but materially improved its appearance.

We received last Summer a gift of fifty or more books from Mrs. E. C. Miller which have been much appreciated by the users of the Library. In addition to these about fifty new books have been purchased.

The Library has been generously used during the past year. A larger use of the non-fiction part of the Library is recommended. There are, on the shelves, valuable books of history presented in a popular and readable form.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Bridgman & Lyman, Books,	\$83 24	
Cary, H. L. Labor and Material,	20 47	
Downer, J. F. Painting,	47 00	
Foster-Farrar, Locks,	4 00	
Franklin Lumber Co., Lumber,	2 72	
Life, F. H., Books,	2 25	
Murphy, P. J., Labor,	12 00	
Metcalf, Hattie, Librarian,	68 00	
Purrington, W. M., Insurance,	15 33	

Sheehan, W. J. Co., Paint,	\$47 59
Trainor, J. J., Labor and Material,	8 00
Warner, R. A., Express,	65

Total,	\$311 25
Overdrawn,	\$11 25

E. J. PURRINGTON,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Trustees Haydenville Library.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$19,063 89
To cash received Dept. of Public Works-Division of Highways,	3,075 00
To cash received Income Tax 1922, and prior years,	63 24
Income Tax 1923,	182 00
Income Tax 1924,	8,918 05
Corporation Tax Public Service,	192 56
Corporation Tax Business,	1,653 41
National Bank Tax,	291 17
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922,	174 00
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923,	195 00
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	1,029 86
Soldiers' Exemption,	19 57
Military Aid,	7 50
State Aid,	168 00
Mothers with Dependent Children,	606 39
Temporary Aid,	20 00
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes, 1924,	16 24
Compensation of Inspector of Animals,	23 50
Refund of certification fee on Water Notes,	12 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	2,909 90
Vocational Education,	287 56
School Supt., Small Towns,	966 27

Tuition of children,	\$797 19
High School Tuition in Special cases,	1,008 33
County Highway Maintenance,	130 00
Refund of Dog Taxes,	245 72
Court Fines and Forfeitures,	178 00
City of Northampton, Pauper Acct.,	306 96
City of Northampton, Water Dept.,	228 75
Northampton Street Railway Co.,	174 91
Corticelli Silk Co.,	6 00
Tuition, City of Boston,	1,557 95
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	800 00
Tuition, Town of Plainfield,	300 00
Tuition, Town of Chesterfield,	150 00
Tuition, Town of Cummington,	50 00
Tuition, Edw. Rohr (Elementary),	5 00
Income from Collins School Fund,	1,170 99
Sale of Skinnerville School Property,	675 00
Sale of South Street School Property,	200 00
Sale of Grass on School lot,	10 00
School Dept., Use of Town Truck,	2 00
Highway Dept., Use of Town Truck,	607 88
Highway Dept., Gravel,	19 50
Balance on Snow Removal Acct.,	4 94
Town of Goshen, Labor on Highway,	8 70
Town of Chesterfield, Aid for Chas.	
Soker,	6 00
To cash received from Town of Windsor,	
Snow Removal,	30 02
Town of Whately, Use of Truck,	24 00
W. G. Bisbee, Col.,	38,873 47
W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	25 00
Temporary Loan,	10,000 00
Interest on Deposits,	448 07
Water Commissioners,	1,500 00
Rent of Town Hall,	169 64
Rent of Piano,	22 00

Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1923,	\$8 15
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1924,	26 19
Fees, Use of Scales,	28 05
Refund from 1923,	4 00
Mdse,	1 40
Licenses,	17 00
Income from A. S. Hills Fund,	318 75
Interest on Whiting Street Fund,	200 00
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	\$100,214 67

EXPENDITURES

Loan Acct.,	\$12,750 00
Interest,	2,379 67
State Tax,	2,800 00
Repairs on State Highway,	268 00
State Aid,	168 00
Mother's Pension,	520 00
District Court Fees,	155 00
Hampshire County Extension Service,	150 00
County Tax,	3,957 79
Memorial Day,	60 00
Schools,	33,152 64
Highway,	2,840 05
Highway Chap. 81,	7,365 48
Truck,	677 62
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Street Lights,	1,934 24
Contingent,	2,583 19
Poor,	1,013 34
Salary Acct.,	1,672 96
Coupon Acct.,	780 00
Moth Work,	380 00

Library B,	\$311 25	
Snow Roller,	204 00	
A. S. Hills Fund,	115 00	
Whiting Street Fund,	380 00	
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		\$79,118 23
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,		21,096 44
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		\$100,214 67
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925,		\$21,096 44
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	\$1,029 86	
Balance on A. S. Hills Fund,	444 30	
Balance on Whiting Street Fund,	199 53	
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		\$1,673 69
Available,		<hr/>
		\$19,422 75

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

DR.

Due on Loan 1923,	\$25,000 00	
Borrowed from Haydenville Savings		
Bank,	25,000 00	
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		\$50,000 00

CR.

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,		
by renewal of note,	\$25,000 00	
Due on Loan 1924,	25,000 00	
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		\$50,000 00

STATEMENT OF THE WATER DEBT.

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	31,527 17	
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		\$18,472 83

WATER DEPT.

DR.

Cash received from H. E.		
Bradford,	\$3,247 83	
Interest on deposits,	13 90	
Loan on Water Extension,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,261 73

CR.

Cash expended,	\$5,953 79	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	1,307 94	
	<hr/>	\$7,261 73

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$19,422 75	
Due on Outstanding Taxes,	14,349 09	
Sinking Fund,	31,527 17	
Mothers' Pension,	520 50	
Poor Account,	801 60	
School Account,	482 86	
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	1,029 86	
Water Dept.,	1,307 94	
	<hr/>	\$69,441 77

LIABILITIES

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Loan of 1924,	\$25,000 00
Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	2,000 00
Underpass Loan,	500 00
Due First Nat. Bank of Northampton,	
Cone Bridge Loan,	7,000 00

Due Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
Water Extension Loan,	\$4,000 00	
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$88,500 00

Town Notes coming due in 1925,		
At the Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Apr. 1, Loan of 1924, Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$25,000 00	
June 29, Underpass Loan,	500 00	
July 10, Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800 00	
At the First Nat. Bank, Northampton,		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,300 00

Town Notes coming due in 1926,		
At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	\$800 00	
At the Haydenville Savings Bank,		
July 10, Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
At the First Nat. Bank, Northampton		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 00

At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
3 Notes \$800 each Water		
Extension Loan coming due		
July 8-1927, 1928 and 1929,	2,400 00	2,400 00
At the First Nat. Bank of		
Northampton, 5 Notes \$1,000 each,		
Cone Bridge Loan coming due		
Oct. 1, 1927, 1928, 1929 1930 and		
1931,	5,000 00	5,000 00
	<hr/>	\$38,500 00

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividends from the following Bank Stock,		
20 shares Northampton Nat. Bank,	\$360 00	
20 shares Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	120 00	
12 shares Mechanics Nat. Bank,		
Worcester,	240 00	
21 shares First Nat. Bank of		
Greenfield,	210 00	
21 shares First Nat. Bank of		
Northampton,	168 00	
Interest on Deposit at Haydenville		
Savings Bank,	72 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,170 99

INCOME FROM ELECTA WAIT FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$60 40	
Interest on account,	79 78	
	<hr/>	\$140 18

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$102 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	38 18	
	<hr/>	\$140 18

The Electa Wait Fund amounts to \$1,773.51 and is on deposit at the Haydenville Savings Bank.

INCOME FROM WHITING STREET FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$379 53	
Interest transferred,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$579 53

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$380 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1925,	199 53	
	<hr/>	\$579 53

The Whiting Street Fund amounts to \$5,523.39 and is on deposit in the Savings Dept. Hampshire Co. Trust Co.

Additional Interest available,	\$336 72
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INCOME FROM A. S. HILLS FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$240 55	
Income,	318 75	
	<hr/>	\$559 30

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$115 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	444 30	
	<hr/>	\$559 30

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On deposit at Haydenville Savings Bank.

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
W. F. Warren Fund,	100 00	
H. W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Interest Available on first two,	\$109 78	
Interest Available on second two,	43 93	
	<hr/>	\$153 71

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$40 26	\$40 26
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CR.

Paid Williamsburg Garage,	\$35 32	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	4 94	
	<hr/>	\$40 26

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

(Chap. 480—Acts of 1924.)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	\$1,029 86	\$1,029 86
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This fund is received from the Commonwealth and should not be credited to estimated receipts but should be held as a special fund until appropriated for one of the purposes specified in chapter 480.

ANNA E. WATSON,

Town Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Total value assessed Estate,	\$1,292,016 00
Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$987,190 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,	304,826 00
	<hr/> \$1,292,016 00
Value of assessed Buildings,	\$698,926 00
Value of assessed Land,	288,264 00
	<hr/> \$987,190 00
Number of Polls assessed,	595
Number of Residents assessed on property,	454
All others (corporations, etc.),	82
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,	60
All others,	24
Number of Persons assessed on property,	620
Number of persons assessed for Poll only,	246
Rate of Total Tax Per Thousand,	\$30 50
Number of Horses assessed,	193
Number of Cows assessed,	475
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	198
Number of Sheep assessed,	52
Number of Swine assessed,	48

Number of Fowls assessed,	4,029	
Number of Dwellings,	442	
State Tax,	\$2,800 00	
State Highway Tax,	268 00	
County Tax,	3,957 79	
Town Grant,	31,620 50	
Overlayings,	920 00	
	<hr/>	\$39,566 29
Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$2,000 00	
Income Tax,	2,909 00	
Income Tax, Educational Bill,	8,652 05	
Value of Property Exempt from Taxation.		
Literary Institutions,	\$75,600 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$131,100 00
Estimated value of Public Buildings,		
Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and		
Sinking Fund,		\$144,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS SNOW,

JAMES R. MANSFIELD,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

DR.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cash in bank,	\$4,522 23	
Interest on deposit,	96 10	
Interest on deposit,	103 91	
Interest on U. S. Bonds,		
Interest on Williamsburg		
bonds,	1,010 00	
From Town Treasurer,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,732 24

ASSETS

Jan. 27, 1925.

Williamsburg Bonds,	\$21,000 00	
U. S. Bonds 3d Loan,	1,842 40	
U. S. Bonds 4th Loan,	1,952 33	
Cash Haydenville Bank,	6,732 24	
	<hr/>	\$31,526 97

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Report of Extension Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg:

I respectfully offer the report of the work done by Extension Service Agents in Williamsburg during 1924.

Agricultural Work:

Poultry: At the Poultry Extension School poultry disease control was explained and twelve poultrymen agreed to carry out the disease control program. This method is growing chicks on clean land and putting the pullets in disinfected laying houses. By following the program, contagious disease may be avoided. 7500 chicks were raised under this system. With one exception, those following it this year will repeat in 1925. Visits to poultry plants have been made about once in three weeks during the summer. In August, a poultry tour was held to visit these plants in town. This brought in forty-five poultrymen from other towns most of whom are prospective customers for stock and day-old chicks.

Information has been furnished regarding labor saving methods in handling chickens. This has resulted in a material saving in time on plants. In addition, monthly reports of egg production have been received and timely information of value sent to poultrymen co-operating.

Crops: Through our efforts, the Farmers' Exchange handled a carload of the best certified seed potatoes to be obtained at any price. The Williamsburg farmers thus had a chance to get the best of certified seed.

Two dairy farmers' schools were held at which economical feeding of dairy cows was emphasized. The importance of home grown feeds of good quality was brought out. Three men are carrying on alfalfa demonstrations as a basis for a better hay campaign for next year. Several dairymen have been sending in milk and feed records of their dairy cows. These have been gone over and suggested changes made.

1925: We are planning a campaign to increase growth of alfalfa and clover so as to reduce cost of milk production. Sources of lime and method of distribution will be studied.

In fruit growing, more attention will be given fertilization and spraying.

Poultry work along disease control and management lines will be carried on.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK:

Furniture Renovation: Sixteen women attended a series of three meetings on furniture renovation. Fifteen chairs were resealed, some with cane, others with rush. Several pieces of furniture had the old finish removed and a new finish applied as a result of these meetings.

Dress Forms: The work started in this project has resulted in fourteen dress forms. The dress form is a convenience every homemaker should have if she does her own sewing. The home-made form is not only superior

to the commercial form because it is an exact reproduction of a person's figure but because of the small amount of money which is required. Each woman making a dress form instead of buying one saves approximately \$8.25. Therefore the saving in this community in this one project amounted to \$116.50.

CLUB WORK:

Considerable work has been done in Williamsburg during the past year. Poultry, Dairy, Clothing and Handicraft work have been done. Mrs. Murray Graves had a group of girls in a clothing club and also a group doing reed work and making articles to improve the looks of their own rooms. Mr. Vernon Stiles had a handicraft club and the boys made many useful articles. There have been a number of boys and girls raising poultry. Some of them exhibited at the Eastern States Exposition and most of them sent birds to the Northampton Fair.

From last year's work in handicraft work, we picked a State champion from your town, Wallace Taylor, who attended the County and State Champions Camp at M. A. C. last summer. There have been some boys also in garden and dairy work.

For 1925 the work is well started. Mrs. Graves has a clothing club with younger girls and a clothing and food club with older girls.

CHARLES A. POWERS,

Town Director.

Auditors' Statement

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 7th, 1925

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Tax Collector, and School Committee for the year 1924 and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

RAYMOND P. BUCK.

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Jan. 1, 1924, Unexpended balance,	\$379 53	
Dec. 9, Received from Treasurer,	200 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$579 53
Paid 38 Beneficiaries,		380 00
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$199 53

MRS. MARTHA BISBEE,

MRS. CORNELIUS SHEEHAN,

A. J. POLMATIER.

Report of Special Committee

To the Selectmen of Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

In the early fall of 1923, a large number of Williamsburg citizens, being aggrieved by the prices charged by Mill River Electric Lighting Company for electricity, voluntarily assembled and viewed the water fall and land in the vicinity of the Devil's Den with the idea of determining whether or not it was feasible to attempt to investigate the development of the water power by the town for the purpose of manufacturing its own electricity. At that informal meeting a committee, consisting of the selectmen and two others to be named by the selectmen, was appointed to investigate the matter. That committee has investigated and makes the following report to the selectmen with the request that a special town meeting be called to see what action the town will take on this report and to see if the town will vote to engage in municipal lighting.

The committee was completed by the appointment by the selectmen of Louis H. Cranston and Walter L. Stevens.

The committee met and organized on September 14, 1923, by the election of Alfred G. Cone, as chairman and Walter L. Stevens as clerk.

The committee has held eight formal meetings, one being a public mass meeting at the town hall, and several informal meetings. At a number of the meetings interested citizens have been present and out of their wisdom and experience have assisted the committee.

Oral arrangements have been made with Mr. Cran-son and Messrs. Nash, owners of the land on the East side of the brook, for the purchase and use of their respective lands. Negotiations have been had with Mr. Russ, the supposed owner of the land on the Westerly side of the brook, and with Packard Brothers, owners of land on both sides of the brook above the den, relative to the purchase or use of their lands but no definite arrangements have been made with either.

Funds for the employment of engineers were raised by solicitation. Engineers were employed: the fall at the Devil's Den and at the Cascade, on the Goshen branch, was determined; the water flow measured; the drainage area estimated; the annual water flow estimated; the horse power and quantity of electrical current that could be developed estimated; the cost of constructing dams, power houses, and other works, and of equipping them, has all been estimated; also the cost per kilowatt hour of manufacturing the current, has been estimated.

Correspondence has been had with the Mill River Electric Lighting Company relative to a sale by it of its property. The result being a refusal on the part of the company to set a price on its property.

The committee has corresponded with, and interviewed representatives of manufacturers of water wheels and electrical machinery.

The committee has caused a visit to be made to the hydro electric plant at Morrisville, Vermont, where information was gathered and suggestions obtained.

Accompanying this report, the committee will file the report made with it by H. A. Mayo, sales engineer of S. Morgan Smith Company; two plans made by Engineer A. H. Beers; sundry correspondence; and the records of its meetings. In the report and letters from Mr. Mayo will be found various figures, which need not be repeated here, of the estimate of costs of different items; particu-

lar reference being made to pages 8 to 13 inclusive of Mr. Mayo's reports, which may well be considered as incorporated in and made a part of this report.

In addition the committee reports that it has had a contractor estimate the cost of constructing a dam at the head of the den, as described by Mr. Mayo, and that this estimate is \$55,000.

The committee submits its report with no recommendation. Our idea being to place the facts before the voters of the town that they may take appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,

for the committee,

WALTER L. STEVENS,

Clerk.

October 30, 1924.

Report of Game Warden

To Board of Selectmen of Williamsburg :

I hereby submit my report for your approval for the past ten months ending Jan. 31, 1925.

During the past ten months, I found three hundred eighty-six Sportsmen properly licensed to fish and hunt.

I found one violation of the law, fishing without a license.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. TRAINOR,

Game Warden.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924



Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg:

Your School Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report as follows;—

The major repairs made during 1924 include the painting of the Haydenville Grammar School, an addition to the Purrington School, remodelling the interior of Mountain Street School and considerable carpenter work in the several buildings. The cement culvert that was causing considerable trouble in the rear of the Haydenville Grammar School was opened in several places, cleaned out, and it does not seem possible to cause any further trouble.

During the 1925 school year it has been considered necessary to make the following repairs;

One new 30 inch furnace in the Haydenville Grammar School, new furnace in both Purrington and Maple St. Schools, interior painting in James School and Haydenville Grammar. Installation of electric lights has been made in the Haydenville school. The roof of the James School is also to be repaired.

It is too bad that so much money has to be spent on repairs to our old buildings, but owing to high labor and material costs for several years past, ordinary repairs were postponed and they now appear one by one as major repairs, absolutely impossible to be put off any longer.

Your Committee sometimes hear of the "Excessive sums of money spent on our schools," and unless one reads the Treasurer's Report carefully, it does appear that such remarks are partially justified. A careful analysis of the Treasurer's Report however shows that altho in our last Town Report the Treasurer paid School Committee Orders to the amount of \$30,036.01 the repayment to the Town on the School Account amounted to \$13,105.79. This repayment to the Town comes from State Aid, Tuition of pupils from surrounding towns, State and Boston Wards, and the income from invested School Funds.

In 1922 the expenditures of the School Dept. were \$27,644.17 and repayments were \$17,530.76.

We submit that considering the above statements which are confirmed in your Town Reports, your schools are being run exceptionally economically. This fact is bourn out by the State Report showing that the cost per High School Pupil in our High School is \$92.12 and the cost per grade pupil in our schools is \$51.50. Both of these costs are just about the lowest in the State.

The need for the addition to the James School for use of the High School Dept. is more apparent than ever, and it appears that the longer it is put off, the greater will be the cost.

The Appropriation we ask for the year 1925 is the same as was granted in 1924 and amounts to \$33,500.00.

Your Committee in closing its Report extends its sincere thanks to all who have had a part in the administration of school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARK FOSTER,
SUSAN H. WHEELER,
WALTER H. THAYER.

School Committee.

1925 BUDGET

Teachers' Salaries,	\$17,000 00	
Janitors' Salaries,	1,920 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	200 00	
Music and Penmanship,	1,100 00	
Music Supplies,	100 00	
Supt. Salary and Union Expenses,	1,500 00	
School Nurse,	510 00	
School Physicians,	250 00	
Transportation,	3,300 00	
Fuel,	1,500 00	
Repairs,	2,800 00	
Sundries,	500 00	
Books,	600 00	
School Room Supplies,	550 00	
Smith Agricultural School,	950 00	
Freight and Cartage,	95 00	
Light,	100 00	
Insurance,	250 00	
Truant Officers,	25 00	
School Committee,	250 00	
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		\$33,500 00

TEACHERS

	Amount	Retirement
Mildred G. Atherton,	\$427 50	\$22 50
Grace Bunnell,	513 00	27 00
Mildred E. Brown,	437 00	23 00
Arthur J. Clough,	720 00	
Josephine G. Cahill,	952 50	
Ethel Curry,	1,000 00	
Marion Chandler,	304 00	16 00
Nellie A. Dolan,	1,000 00	
Mildred C. Daley,	380 00	20 00
Anne T. Dunphy,	1,452 00	
Cleon B. Johnson,	456 00	24 00

Dorothy Jenkins,	\$270 00	
Jennie V. Kiely,	950 00	50 00
Doris E. Leland,	342 00	18 00
Mrs. Hattie A. Metcalf,	120 50	
Flora L. Merrifield,	1,235 00	65 00
Edwin C. Miller,	655 50	34 50
Helen O'Brien,	220 00	
Margaret C. O'Leary,	380 00	20 00
Fay R. Page,	560 00	30 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	950 00	50 00
Helen S. Pratt,	456 00	24 00
Katherine V. Riley,	565 00	
Vernon D. Stiles,	655 50	34 50
Mae E. Toole,	684 00	36 00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	449 00	20 00
C. Ruth Warner,		55 00
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	\$16,134 50	\$569 50

JANITORS

Mildred G. Atherton,	\$24 60	
Henry Dansereau,	795 00	
G. Vernon Warner,	1,060 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,879 60

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

George F. Cramer,	\$54 82	
R. F. Burke,	25 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	8 00	
National Brush Co.,	3 17	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	27 50	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	96 13	
H. S. Packard,	15 20	
P. H. McAvoy,	1 40	
Graves Garage,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$234 92

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

C. Ruth Warner,	\$1,045 00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.,	\$83 87	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	3 56	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	16 47	
White's Music Shop,	9 30	
J. S. Fearis & Bros.,	14 06	
C. Ruth Warner,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$130 59

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$308 68	
Herald Job Print,	14 00	
Wright & Potter,	5 06	
Central Scientific Co.,	90 36	
Milton Bradley Co.,	20 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	18 14	
Columbia School Supply Co.,	74 25	
Gazette Printing Co.,	17 00	
American Seating Co.,	48 75	
Oval & Koster,	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$617 89

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$891 88
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FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

R. A. Warner,	\$19 33	
R. J. Damon,	17 32	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$42 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$63 60
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INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$230 40
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TRUANT OFFICERS

B. L. Dobbs,	\$15 00
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BOOKS

Lyons & Carnahan,	\$33 95	
American Book Co.,	99 06	
Ginn & Co.,	240 80	
Allyn & Bacon,	20 05	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	47 70	
J. C. Winston Co.,	36 95	
C. E. Merrill Co.,	63	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	37 50	
Standard Book Co.,	17 75	
Public School Publishing Co.,	9 86	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37 41	
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		\$581 66

SUNDRIES

Town of Williamsburg,	\$76 00
Clarence A. Nichols,	10 50
J. C. Foster,	3 25
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3 00
Mass. Child Labor Commission,	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Loomis,	35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	23 64
Metcalf Printing Co.,	62 75
Bridgman & Lyman,	2 00
Susan H. Wheeler,	1 00

Edwin C. Miller,	\$1 05	
Paper City Co.,	9 27	
Milton O. Wickes,	83 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	2 85	
Walter G. Clark Co.,	4 85	
Roy L. Smith,	25 00	
W. Bruce Nash,	20 00	
Edward C. Foster,	20 00	
City of Northampton,	76 96	
Commissioner of Public Safety,	4 00	
L. A. Merritt,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$434 77

SUPERINTENDENT AND UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,494 70
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan H. Wheeler,	\$100 00	
Walter H. Thayer,	100 00	
J. Clark Foster,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

N. B. Owing to shortage of funds in 1923, the salary of the School Committee was carried over until 1924, thus making 2 years salary to be paid.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPPLIES

Jennie E. Walsh,	\$50 00	
Fabiola Plourde,	500 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	2 82	
Florence Mfg. Co.,	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$563 40

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

J. G. Hayes, M. D.	\$112 00	
C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	132 50	
	<hr/>	\$244 50

TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$770 00	
Clarence A. Nichols,	752 00	
Mrs. James Stone,	356 00	
S. A. Clark,	422 50	
John E. Wade,	495 00	
John Vayda,	504 00	
Lyle C. Wales,	53 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,352 90

FUEL

Lenihan Bros.,	\$710 47	
J. H. Graham,	657 83	
D. Lacourse,	33 00	
Edw. J. Miller,	18 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 22

REPAIRS

The Haydenville Co.,	\$4 87	
P. J. Murphy,	676 93	
J. Hugh Pierce,	2 87	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	230 88	
Chas. O'Brien,	13 50	
Edw. LeMagdalene,	6 00	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	76 34	
Vernon D. Stiles,	11 50	
Wells G. Bisbee,	231 74	
Raymond F. Larkin,	7 25	
M. C. O'Brien,	57 00	
L. C. Mitchell,	35 80	

H. L. Richardson,	\$383 00	
W. G. Hobson,	851 74	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	2 30	
G. P. Trowbridge,	26 50	
J. J. Trainor,	1 00	
T. F. Lenihan,	1 00	
James Welsh,	1 00	
Town of Williamsburg,	2 00	
Parsons Electric Shop,	4 95	
Henry Dansereau,	15 00	
Howard C. Pomeroy,	62 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,705 51

SUMMARY

Teachers,	\$16,134 50	
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At Christmas time pleasing entertainments were given in both towns and the attendance at each was very pleasing to the teachers who had tried so hard to make them such a success.

I would like to say very much in regard to penmanship but I think I will be brief and simply say that all classes are showing plainly the benefits of regular penmanship instruction which is also due to the efficient grade teachers. Even the little tots enjoy their drills which now is very noticeable, after two years of practise, in the present third, fourth and fifth grades.

At this time I want to express my feeling of gratitude for your assistance and also extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for their co-operation and willingness to assist in my classes and I shall hope that the coming year may be as pleasant and helpful as the past has been.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the village of Williamsburg:

The number of pupils inspected,	217
Number found not vaccinated,	19
Number with teeth needing attention,	21
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	14

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1925.

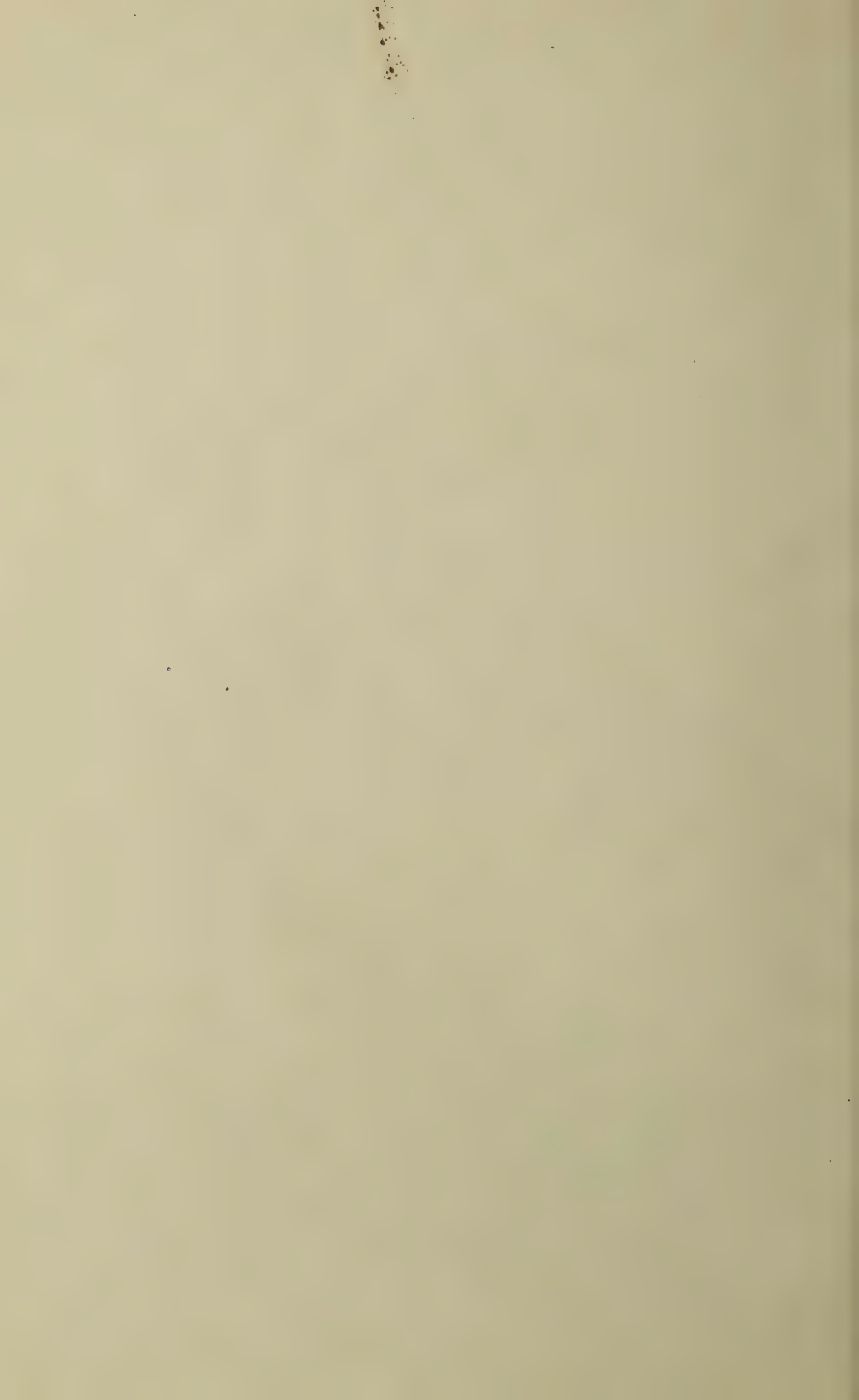
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Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report of examinations in the Haydenville Schools.

Total number children examined,	265
Number cases of Cervical glands,	14
Number cases of enlarged tonsils,	35
Number cases of very poor teeth,	43
Number cases of impacted wax in ears,	11
Number of cases of not vaccinated,	14

Respectfully,

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To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg:

Your School Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report as follows;—

The major repairs made during 1924 include the painting of the Haydenville Grammar School, an addition to the Purrington School, remodelling the interior of Mountain Street School and considerable carpenter work in the several buildings. The cement culvert that was causing considerable trouble in the rear of the Haydenville Grammar School was opened in several places, cleaned out, and it does not seem possible to cause any further trouble.

During the 1925 school year it has been considered necessary to make the following repairs;

One new 30 inch furnace in the Haydenville Grammar School, new furnace in both Purrington and Maple St. Schools, interior painting in James School and Haydenville Grammar. Installation of electric lights has been made in the Haydenville school. The roof of the James School is also to be repaired.

It is too bad that so much money has to be spent on repairs to our old buildings, but owing to high labor and material costs for several years past, ordinary repairs were postponed and they now appear one by one as major repairs, absolutely impossible to be put off any longer.

Your Committee sometimes hear of the "Excessive sums of money spent on our schools," and unless one reads the Treasurer's Report carefully, it does appear that such remarks are partially justified. A careful analysis of the Treasurer's Report however shows that altho in our last Town Report the Treasurer paid School Committee Orders to the amount of \$30,036.01 the repayment to the Town on the School Account amounted to \$13,-105.79. This repayment to the Town comes from State Aid, Tuition of pupils from surrounding towns, State and Boston Wards, and the income from invested School Funds.

In 1922 the expenditures of the School Dept. were \$27,644.17 and repayments were \$17,530.76.

We submit that considering the above statements which are confirmed in your Town Reports, your schools are being run exceptionally economically. This fact is bourn out by the State Report showing that the cost per High School Pupil in our High School is \$92.12 and the cost per grade pupil in our schools is \$51.50. Both of these costs are just about the lowest in the State.

The need for the addition to the James School for use of the High School Dept. is more apparent than ever, and it appears that the longer it is put off, the greater will be the cost.

The Appropriation we ask for the year 1925 is the same as was granted in 1924 and amounts to \$33,500.00.

Your Committee in closing its Report extends its sincere thanks to all who have had a part in the administration of school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARK FOSTER,
SUSAN H. WHEELER,
WALTER H. THAYER.

School Committee.

1925 BUDGET

Teachers' Salaries,	\$17,000 00	
Janitors' Salaries,	1,920 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	200 00	
Music and Penmanship,	1,100 00	
Music Supplies,	100 00	
Supt. Salary and Union Expenses,	1,500 00	
School Nurse,	510 00	
School Physicians,	250 00	
Transportation,	3,300 00	
Fuel,	1,500 00	
Repairs,	2,800 00	
Sundries,	500 00	
Books,	600 00	
School Room Supplies,	550 00	
Smith Agricultural School,	950 00	
Freight and Cartage,	95 00	
Light,	100 00	
Insurance,	250 00	
Truant Officers,	25 00	
School Committee,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,500 00

TEACHERS

	Amount	Retirement
Mildred G. Atherton,	\$427 50	\$22 50
Grace Bunnell,	513 00	27 00
Mildred E. Brown,	437 00	23 00
Arthur J. Clough,	720 00	
Josephine G. Cahill,	952 50	
Ethel Curry,	1,000 00	
Marion Chandler,	304 00	16 00
Nellie A. Dolan,	1,000 00	
Mildred C. Daley,	380 00	20 00
Anne T. Dunphy,	1,452 00	
Cleon B. Johnson,	456 00	24 00

Dorothy Jenkins,	\$270 00	
Jennie V. Kiely,	950 00	50 00
Doris E. Leland,	342 00	18 00
Mrs. Hattie A. Metcalf,	120 50	
Flora L. Merrifield,	1,235 00	65 00
Edwin C. Miller,	655 50	34 50
Helen O'Brien,	220 00	
Margaret C. O'Leary,	380 00	20 00
Fay R. Page,	560 00	30 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	950 00	50 00
Helen S. Pratt,	456 00	24 00
Katherine V. Riley,	565 00	
Vernon D. Stiles,	655 50	34 50
Mae E. Toole,	684 00	36 00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	449 00	20 00
C. Ruth Warner,		55 00
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JANITORS

Mildred G. Atherton,	\$24 60	
Henry Dansereau,	795 00	
G. Vernon Warner,	1,060 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,879 60

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

George F. Cramer,	\$54 82	
R. F. Burke,	25 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	8 00	
National Brush Co.,	3 17	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	27 50	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	96 13	
H. S. Packard,	15 20	
P. H. McAvoy,	1 40	
Graves Garage,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$234 92

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

C. Ruth Warner,	\$1,045 00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.,	\$83 87	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	3 56	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	16 47	
White's Music Shop,	9 30	
J. S. Fearis & Bros.,	14 06	
C. Ruth Warner,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$130 59

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$308 68	
Herald Job Print,	14 00	
Wright & Potter,	5 06	
Central Scientific Co.,	90 36	
Milton Bradley Co.,	20 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	18 14	
Columbia School Supply Co.,	74 25	
Gazette Printing Co.,	17 00	
American Seating Co.,	48 75	
Oval & Koster,	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$617 89

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$891 88
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FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

R. A. Warner,	\$19 33	
R. J. Damon,	17 32	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$42 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$63 60
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INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$230 40
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TRUANT OFFICERS

B. L. Dobbs,	\$15 00
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BOOKS

Lyons & Carnahan,	\$33 95
American Book Co.,	99 06
Ginn & Co.,	240 80
Allyn & Bacon,	20 05
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	47 70
J. C. Winston Co.,	36 95
C. E. Merrill Co.,	63
J. L. Hammett Co.,	37 50
Standard Book Co.,	17 75
Public School Publishing Co.,	9 86
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37 41
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	\$581 66

SUNDRIES

Town of Williamsburg,	\$76 00
Clarence A. Nichols,	10 50
J. C. Foster,	3 25
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3 00
Mass. Child Labor Commission,	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Loomis,	35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	23 64
Metcalf Printing Co.,	62 75
Bridgman & Lyman,	2 00
Susan H. Wheeler,	1 00

Edwin C. Miller,	\$1 05	
Paper City Co.,	9 27	
Milton O. Wickes,	83 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	2 85	
Walter G. Clark Co.,	4 85	
Roy L. Smith,	25 00	
W. Bruce Nash,	20 00	
Edward C. Foster,	20 00	
City of Northampton,	76 96	
Commissioner of Public Safety,	4 00	
L. A. Merritt,	2 40	
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SUPERINTENDENT AND UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,494 70
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Susan H. Wheeler,	\$100 00	
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J. Clark Foster,	300 00	
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Jennie E. Walsh,	\$50 00	
Fabiola Plourde,	500 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	2 82	
Florence Mfg. Co.,	10 58	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

J. G. Hayes, M. D.	\$112 00	
C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	132 50	
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TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$770 00	
Clarence A. Nichols,	752 00	
Mrs. James Stone,	356 00	
S. A. Clark,	422 50	
John E. Wade,	495 00	
John Vayda,	504 00	
Lyle C. Wales,	53 40	
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FUEL

Lenihan Bros.,	\$710 47	
J. H. Graham,	657 83	
D. Lacourse,	33 00	
Edw. J. Miller,	18 92	
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REPAIRS

The Haydenville Co.,	\$4 87	
P. J. Murphy,	676 93	
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Chas. O'Brien,	13 50	
Edw. LeMagdalene,	6 00	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	76 34	
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Wells G. Bisbee,	231 74	
Raymond F. Larkin,	7 25	
M. C. O'Brien,	57 00	
L. C. Mitchell,	35 80	

H. L. Richardson,	\$383 00	
W. G. Hobson,	851 74	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	2 30	
G. P. Trowbridge,	26 50	
J. J. Trainor,	1 00	
T. F. Lenihan,	1 00	
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The High School is also doing good work, both in chorus and orchestra. And this year the High School is giving a Musical Comedy "The Gypsy Rover," the libretto of which is being coached by Miss Dunphy, principal of the school. A musical comedy is a very difficult thing for a high school of this size to undertake but all have en-

tered into the comedy in a splendid spirit and we feel that after February 19 and 20 the nights of performance, they may well be worthy of a great deal of credit.

In June 1924, between eighty and ninety of the children from the grades in the Williamsburg school, gave a very pleasing operetta entitled "On Midsummer's Day" by Beatrice Aldermann from which quite a sum was realized. The children enjoyed the work very much and every one from the tiny over-all boys and the little sun-bonnet babies up to the older children who represented flowers in the garden made very evident the ability of a child in music in the public schools.

At Christmas time pleasing entertainments were given in both towns and the attendance at each was very pleasing to the teachers who had tried so hard to make them such a success.

I would like to say very much in regard to penmanship but I think I will be brief and simply say that all classes are showing plainly the benefits of regular penmanship instruction which is also due to the efficient grade teachers. Even the little tots enjoy their drills which now is very noticeable, after two years of practise, in the present third, fourth and fifth grades.

At this time I want to express my feeling of gratitude for your assistance and also extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for their co-operation and willingness to assist in my classes and I shall hope that the coming year may be as pleasant and helpful as the past has been.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor of Music,

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the village of Williamsburg:

The number of pupils inspected,	217
Number found not vaccinated,	19
Number with teeth needing attention,	21
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	14

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1925.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report of examinations in the Haydenville Schools.

Total number children examined,	265
Number cases of Cervical glands,	14
Number cases of enlarged tonsils,	35
Number cases of very poor teeth,	43
Number cases of impacted wax in ears,	11
Number of cases of not vaccinated,	14

Respectfully,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator, three Selectmen, who shall be overseers of the poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith Esq, two Constables, one Tree Warden, two Auditors, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, all for one year; one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Assessor, for two years; one Assessor, one School committee, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, all for three years.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,100.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

- ART. 7. To fix the amount of salaries of all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water, and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official Town representative for said Trustee as per Chapter 273 of Acts of 1918.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922. To raise and appropriate \$5,750.00 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 amount necessary to expend for suppressing gipsy and brown-tail moth in 1926.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from the home of Jennie Kenney on the Goshen Highway, to the home of Hallock Nichols, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the employment of district or other nurses; such appropriation may be expended by the selectmen or by the board of health, when so authorized by the selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for the Town Cemetery on Mt. Street.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the contingent account.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Fire and other Insurance and Bonds of Town Officers.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Interest account.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Fire Department.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$925.00 to reimburse the County for 50% of the land damage at the Williams St. Bridge site.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$600.00 to construct a Side walk on North St, Pre A.

- ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the installation of a Fire Alarm System.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$800.00 to purchase a one TON Truck.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to install two St. lights on the west end of cemetery hill road.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate, recommend and report to the next Annual Town Meeting a System of Town accounting.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Chejic property which lies within the shed of the towns domestic water supply, and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a Tractor and equipment, for snow removal and other road work.
- ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the snow roller on its highways. Also to run the tractor 24 hours a day until such time the roads are clear of snow.

The polls may close at 3 P. M.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg.

Selectmen's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1925, respectfully submitted.

CONTINGENT

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$125 80	
W. H. Riley, Tile for Grange Hall,	2 70	
G. V. Warner, Liquor Cases,	7 00	
Robert J. Damon, Trucking,	5 00	
A. G. Cone, Exp. to Boston,	24 30	
A. G. Cone, Board of Health Cases,	15 75	
A. G. Cone, Postage and Stamps,	11 00	
A. G. Cone, Levitt Case,	14 00	
A. G. Cone, Land taking and Deed,		
Mrs. James,	6 75	
A. G. Cone, Liquor Cases,	95 25	
A. G. Cone, Perambulating Town		
Lines,	27 15	
A. G. Cone, Census 1925,	45 00	
W. M. Purrington, Insurance Grange		
Hall,	14 80	

Bridgman & Lyman, Books, Pads,	
Blank Paper, Atlas,	\$13 25
Fred Vining, Inspector of Meat,	114 00
W. E. Lee, Ballot Clerk, and Labor	
for Tree Warden,	32 00
J. R. Mansfield, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
J. H. Graham, Coal for Town Hall,	21 15
Josephine Sheehan, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Hattie Metcalf, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Thomas Dolan, Wood Town Hall,	11 00
P. J. Murphy, Town Sewer, Lab, on	
Fountain,	19 50
B. L. Dobbs, Care of Town Hall	
and Booths,	12 00
B. L. Dobbs, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
B. L. Dobbs, Traffic Duty,	20 00
B. L. Dobbs, Labor for Tree Warden,	25 00
B. L. Dobbs, Police Duty,	7 00
B. L. Dobbs, Sealer of Weights	
and Measures,	7 50
B. L. Dobbs, Inspector of Milk,	5 50
John Campbell, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Hattie Lincoln, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Emma Smith, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Steven Burke, Registrar,	15 00
Steven Burke, Special Officer,	
July 3,	5 00
Steven Burke, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Edward Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Elizabeth Fitch, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Martha Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
John Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
John Trainor, Game Warden,	100 00
Frank Sanderson, Care of Scales,	18 00
Frank Sanderson, Wood for	
Town Hall,	12 00

Cecil Bagnell & Co., Order Books,	\$5 88
T. F. Lenihan, Phone & Postage on Town Reports,	18 10
J. A. Breckenridge, Inspector of Animals,	58 00
J. W. Heffernan, Supplies,	7 73
Hobbs & Warren, Legal Blanks and Cash Book,	6 22
Birth Returns,	11 00
Howard Pomeroy, Tree Warden,	54 25
Harry Warner, Perambulating Town Lines,	6 50
Hammond & Hammond, Legal Adv.,	51 75
John Nobles, Tell Bill, and Traffic Duty,	16 82
N. K. Lincoln, Perambulating Town Lines,	19 53
Dr. Martin, Vet, Dog Case,	6 00
P. B. Murphy, Legal Blanks,	3 90
Director of Accts,	8 00
W. G. Bisbee, Lab. and Locks, Meekins Library,	2 90
W. G. Bisbee, Mailing Town Reports,	10 00
W. G. Bisbee, Recording Births and Deaths,	85 00
W. G. Bisbee, Registrar,	25 00
W. G. Bisbee, Postage on Town Reports,	10 00
W. G. Bisbee, Census, 1925,	45 00
W. G. Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
W. G. Bisbee, Repairing Town Hall, and Shed,	95 00
W. G. Bisbee, Stamped Paper,	22 16
P. H. Chew, Records Town Clerk,	25 50
A. H. Beers, Surveying,	15 00
A. J. Tilton, Registrar,	15 00
Michael Riley, Registrar,	15 00

Hampshire County Trust,	
Safe Dep. Box, for Treas,	\$6 75
Puro Drinking Co., Repairs on	
Fountain,	4 50
William H. Harty, Printing for Tres,	1 00
Gazette Printing Co., Town Reports,	139 00
Bisbee Bros., Seed and Phosphate,	1 65
Charles Powers, Janitor Town Hall,	
Mar. to April,	12 00
Charles Powers, Sealer of Weights	
and measures, Mar. to May,	19 76
Charles Powers, Inspector of Milk,	15 00
Meanys, Uniform for Officer,	30 90
Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Toxin Anti-Toxin	
Clinic,	\$25 00
Dr. J. G. Hayes, Toxin Anti-Toxin	
Clinic,	25 00
Cecil Loomis, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Charles H. Chase, Transfers for	
Assessors,	11 20
Charles H. Chase, Recording Deeds,	7 40
Harry M. Stary, Auto Tax List	
for Assessors,	4 00
Devo Printing Co., Supplies,	23 75
American R. R. Exp.,	69
Selectmen, Liquor Cases,	25 00
Jif. E. On, Chair Seats,	2 50
J. E. Fairbanks Co., Record Book,	15 20
Mert O'Brien, Special Officer, July 3,	5 00
George M. Pelke, Labor on Eng.	
House, Pre B,	55 62
H. S. Packard, Supplies,	16 84
E. O'Neil, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
H. Bradford, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Ralph Emerson, Labor July 3,	5 00
Warner H. Nash, Labor Town Hall and	
Traffic Duty,	113 75

George Cramer, Supplies Town Hall,	\$2 32
Burke & Burdoy, Supplies Town Hall,	12 44
Laura Rustermeier, Labor for Board of Assessors,	15 00
George Brown, Serv in Dog Case,	10 00
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, Attorney, Liquor Cases,	156 00
N. J. Ryan, Liquor Cases,	55 00
Edwin J. Graves, Liquor Cases,	76 84
H. E. Wells, Analysis of Liquor,	25 00
Gleason Bros., Trucking & Storage,	42 75
H. S. Gere & Sons, Printing Notices,	6 00
John Nobles, Collecting Dog Tax,	30 00
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Total,	\$2,589 50
Expended for Poor under this account,	764 64
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Total,	\$3,354 14
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Overdrawn,	\$354 14

HIGHWAY

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Received for Calcium Chloride,	43 60
Received for damage to Bradfords Bridge,	52 76
Use of Town Truck Under 81,	771 00
Use of Town Tractor Under 81,	389 75
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	\$4,757 11
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Frank Bisbee, Labor,	\$8 00
Orange Hill, Labor,	43 15
Lewis Alexander, Labor,	4 00
George Cramer, Tile,	12 07
A. G. Cone, Bridge Work,	6 75
A. G. Cone, Labor Ice,	19 90

A. G. Cone, Serv with Car, Springfield for parts for State snow removal Plow, and Plates, 4 trips,	\$35 00
A. G. Cone, To Holyoke returning snow plow,	3 00
A. G. Cone, Serv with County Com- missioners on State Highway,	18 38
A. G. Cone, With County Com- missioners on roads to be discontinued,	20 25
A. G. Cone, Placing Signs,	1 00
Charles Dadmon, Labor,	4 00
Allen Adams, Labor team,	6 00
Homer Bradford, Labor,	4 00
W. A. Lee, Labor,	2 40
John Trainor, Labor,	6 00
Charles Leupin, Labor,	9 00
Henry Welch, Labor,	11 25
Richard Welch, Labor,	9 25
Moris P. Clark, Plowing Snow Roads,	64 00
John Malloy, Labor,	14 25
Edward Foran, Labor,	5 50
C. P. Rustermeyer, Labor,	1 25
Thomas Lenihan, Labor with truck,	36 75
John Lenihan, Labor,	8 75
Joseph Gagne, Labor,	1 50
Charles O'Brien, Labor,	5 00
George Thrasher, Plank,	155 02
C. V. Dadmon, Cutting Gutters, Ice,	4 00
H. H. Nichols, Labor,	100 76
Alfred Nichols, Labor,	46 50
Philip Burdoe, Labor, gas for truck,	47 85
Silver Fox Farm, Snow Roller, Team,	48 00
Bisbee Bros., Salt,	1 50

Floyd Pennington, Labor Snow,	\$13 00
William Spitzer, Labor Snow,	3 75
Thomas Dolan, Labor Snow,	36 00
John Ice, Labor,	10 00
Lester Waite, Labor,	2 50
Joseph Bartoski, Labor,	3 50
Hans Nitchie, Labor,	5 50
Carl Levitt, Labor,	2 50
N. Y. N. H. H. R. R., Freight,	3 25
L. H. Cranston, Labor, on bridge,	7 00
John Breckenridge, Labor Snow,	34 85
Graves Garage, Labor and parts for State Truck,	478 28
Graves Garage, Labor and parts for Town Truck,	170 73
Graves Garage, Gas for Town Truck and Tractor,	222 23
Silas Snow, Labor,	15 00
P. J. Murphy, Labor on Bridge,	7 95
William Maynard, Labor Snow,	5 00
Edwin Graves, Labor Snow,	2 00
Catherin Walpole, Labor Snow,	1 50
Lyle C. Wales, Labor Snow, Team,	25 75
F. E. Sanderson, Labor Snow, Roller, Team,	57 50
Fred Sanderson, Labor Snow,	3 00
Harry Warner, Labor, Team,	22 40
Walter Kellogg, Labor,	4 00
Harry Dahmski, Labor,	9 40
N. K. Lincoln, Labor,	168 58
Alvah Shumway, Labor,	32 88
Francis Quinn, Labor,	13 98
Hampshire County Commissioners, Adv, Roads to be Closed,	6 00
A. H. Beers, Surveying,	18 00
Williamsburg Water Dept, Planks,	482 72

Charles Merritt, Labor,	\$9 00
Robert Loud, Labor,	2 37
E. F. Miner, Labor,	15 75
Frank Loomer, Labor,	3 00
Valley Oil Co., Moter Oil,	27 28
W. G. Bisbee, Labor,	9 00
P. H. MacAvoy, Repairs,	6 60
B. L. Dobbs, Labor,	20 00
Haynes H. Chilson, Copy of Index	
Town Roads,	2 00
H. F. Davis, Oil for Tractor,	36 00
Lyle C. Wales, Labor,	14 85
Wing & Evans, Calcium Chloride,	54 95
W. J. Sheehan, Material,	11 03
Arthur Tilton, Gravel,	20 90
J. S. Graves & Son, Planks,	27 90
Taylor & Mellon, Labor,	1 63
P. E. O'Leary, 12 Street Signs,	15 00
Forest Durent, Labor,	4 00
Cecil Loomis, Labor,	42 00
W. F. Bissell, Rep tires for Truck,	4 75
Wilfred Graves, Labor,	20 00
C. P. Otis, Labor,	7 44
Harold Smart, Labor,	6 98
Norwood Engineering Co., Sewer	
Grate,	5 00
Samuel Cowing, Labor,	1 75
Walter Ratinski, Labor,	50
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Total,	\$3,104 28
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Unexpended	1,652 83

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN 1925

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as Amended by
Chapter 281, Accts of 1922

Received from State,	\$3,150 00	
Appropriation,	4,200 00	
Town of Goshen,	6 90	
	<hr/>	\$7,356 90

Expended for Material :

Arthur Tilton, Gravel,	\$192 00
Bisbee Bros., Cement,	1 80
Town of Williamsburg, Gravel,	14 30
P. H. McAvoy, Blacksmithing,	25 60
Berger Mfg. Co., Metal Culverts,	83 30
Lyle Wales, Gravel,	15 40
H. S. Parkard, Supplies,	14 40
Harry Warner, Gravel,	81 10
G. A. Thresher, Gravel,	2 30
Texas Oil Co., Oil,	258 19
Ward Shumway, Gravel,	7 50
J. Bartofsky, Gravel,	3 20
Tyler Co., Rep on scraper,	19 65
C. K. Merritt, Gravel,	3 00
J. S. Sullivan Co., Bolts,	2 21
C. A. Maynard Co., Shovels,	8 88
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	\$732 83

Culvert Pipe on hand, \$90 00.

Expended for Labor,

H. H. Nichols, Sup, Labor,	\$1,084 70
A. Nichols, Labor,	604 25
O. W. Hill, Labor,	585 25

John Breckenridge, Labor,	\$550 47
Philip Burdoe, Labor,	544 52
G. A. Thresher, Labor with team,	709 97
E. F. Miner, Labor,	63 20
Town Tractor, Labor,	389 75
Town Truck, Labor,	771 00
John Black, Labor,	1 35
A. A. Shumway, Labor,	448 90
E. M. Phelps, Labor with auto,	139 45
Cecil Loomis, Labor with truck,	475 50
Myron Lawton, Labor,	3 60
H. E. Bradford, Labor,	3 60
R. N. Graves, Labor,	14 00
George Harris, Labor,	3 60
Wilfred Graves, Labor,	3 60
M. Waller, Labor,	1 80
Lewis Black, Labor,	1 35
C. K. Merritt, Labor,	10 12
A. E. Everett, Labor,	10 12
Frank Loomer, Labor,	142 88
E. P. Hemenway, Labor,	1 12
Robert Marther, Labor, team,	21 60
Myra G. Hill, Labor, team,	33 30
Harry Warner, Labor, team,	2 70
Edward O'Neil, Labor, team,	7 20
L. C. Wales, Labor, team,	7 20

\$6,618 10

Total Expended,

\$7,350 93

Unexpended Balance,

5 97

\$7,356 90

EXPENDED ON ROADS

Chapter 81—1925

1	Mountain Street,	\$1,621 85
2	Chesterfield Road,	1,430 59
3	Ashfield Road,	451 44
4	Conway Road,	60 64
5	Shumway Pillinger Road,	00 00
6	Depot Road,	628 60
7	Nash Street,	295 15
8	John Lee Road,	13 05
9	Valley View Road,	34 40
10	Mill Street,	57 95
11	Cemetery Hill,	244 08
12	Cemetery Hill Branch,	00 00
13	Old Goshen Road,	297 75
14	Brier Hill Road,	89 44
15	Petticoat Hill Road,	68 00
16	Dolan Road,	31 00
17	Unquomonk Road,	33 90
18	South Street,	711 62
19	Hyde Hill,	207 68
20	Hyde Hill Branch,	00 00
21	Gere Hill,	10 80
22	Billard Road,	00 00
23	Adams Road,	172 10
24	North Farms Road,	138 80
25	Hatfield Road,	28 10
26	Kingsley Ave.,	59 75
27	South Main St.,	205 35
28	Hemenway Road,	262 45
	General Work,	00 00
29	O'Neil Road,	38 40
		<hr/> \$7,192 89

TRACTOR

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid H. F. Davis, Model W Cletrac,	\$1,525 00	
Paid H. F. Davis, Snow Plow,	200 00	
Paid H. F. Davis, Set of Ice Caulks,	75 00	
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	\$1,800 00	
Less 1%,	18 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,782 00
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> 218 00

EDWARDS EXTENSION

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid, New England Metal Culvert Co.,	\$48 00	
Paid, Jakup Grzsuyz, Land Taking,	50 00	
Paid, Frank Sanderson, on acct.,	150 00	
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Total,		\$248 00
Road not completed,		

WILLIAMS STREET BRIDGE

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Paid Bianchie & Way,	\$3,000 00	

UNDERPASS PRE B

Appropriation, 1922,	\$2,000 00	
Appropriation, 1923,	500 00	
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	\$2,500 00	
Paid N. Y. N. H. H. R. R.,		\$2,500 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid Northampton Electric Co.,		
Current,	\$1,935 00	
Mill River Electric Co.,		
Lamps,	74 25	2,009 25
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Over Drawn,		\$9 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT PRE A & B

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Williamsburg Garage, Room Rent,		
Fire Truck and Labor Pre A,	\$59 34	
W. J. Sheehan & Co., Hoes Pre B,	19 25	
Mill Elec. Light Co., Current for		
Engine House Pre A & B.,	18 00	
John P. Manwell, Refilling Ex-		
tinguisher,	2 00	
W. J. Foss Co., Hose Pre A,	43 29	
J. E. Welch, Tres, Salary of 20 men,	40 00	
J. E. Welch, Tres, Serv. at 5 fires,		
Pre B,	66 00	
Precinct A, Salary of 20 men,	40 00	
Precinct A, Serv. at 5 fires,	29 20	
Sam Cowing, Labor Pre A,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$319 48
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Over Drawn,		19 48

MOTHERS' PENSION

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received from State,	794 00
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Total,	\$1,294 00
Expended,	647 00
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	\$547 00

POOR

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Received from City of Northampton	\$462 30	
Received from State,	208 16	
Received from Individuals,	559 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,230 21
Total,		\$2,230 21
Expended,		1,022 64
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Unexpended,		\$1,207 57

LOAN ACCOUNT

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Temp. Loan,	\$35,000 00	
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Underpass note,	500 00	
Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Silk Mill bridge note,	1,000 00	
Paid Hampshire County Trust,		
Water ext note,	800 00	
Paid Hampshire County Trust,		
Williams St Bridge note,	1,000 00	
First National Bank, Northampton,		
Cone bridge note,	1,000 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$39,300 00

LIBRARY Pre A.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid Meekins Library,	250 00

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid W. M. Purrington, Ins on	
Engine house Pre A,	\$30 30

Paid W. M. Purrington, Ins on Engine house Pre B,	\$16 60	
Paid W. M. Purrington, Road Machinery, 4	20	
Paid W. M. Purrington, Liability and Fire on truck,	49 10	
Paid W. M. Purrington, Ins on Workmen,	184 66	
Paid W. M. Purrington, Bonds for town officers,	65 50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$350 36
Over Drawn,		<hr/> \$50 36

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Paid Edward H. Blake, Serv and Exp,	\$54 50
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HAMPSHIRE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO
AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Paid Trustees,		\$150 00

MEMORAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$60 00	
Paid Adelbert Bailey,	\$60 00	

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid Fabiola Plourde,	410 00	
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/>	\$90 00

MOTH WORK

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid A. G. Cone, Sup,	\$72 30	
Howard Pomeroy,	71 65	
N. K. Lincoln,	10 80	
W. E. Lee,	59 80	
B. L. Dobbs,	18 00	
Joseph Riley,	27 00	
R. R. Express,	75	
	<hr/>	\$260 30
Unexpended Bal,		\$139 70

TOWN CEMETERY MT. ST.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid W. A. Lee, Labor and Sup,	45 81
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Unexpended Bal.,	\$4 19

COUNTY TAX

Paid Treasurer of Hampshire Co, County Tax, \$6,297 93

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Paid First Nat. Bank, Northampton,	\$350 00
Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	225 00
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,570 83
State Treasurer on Water Bond,	800 00
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	\$2,945 83
Over Drawn,	<hr/>
	\$445 83

STATE AID

Received from State,	\$168 00
Paid,	\$168 00

SINKING FUND

Paid Sinking Fund Commission,	\$1,000 00
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ELECTA WAITE TRUST FUND

Unexpended Balance of 1924,	\$38 18	
Income 1925,	79 78	
Total,	<hr/>	\$117 96
Paid 11 Beneficiaries,	\$110 00	
Bank Service Charge,	2 50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$112 50
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$5 46

A. S. HILLS TRUST FUND

Unexpended Balance of 1924,	\$444 30	
Income 1925,	212 50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$656 80
Paid 21 Beneficiaries,		210 00
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$446 80

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
W. G. Loomis, Auditor,	\$25 00
R. P. Buck, Auditor,	15 00
C. R. Damon, Moderator, 1923-24-25,	40 00
A. G. Cone, Selectman, Chr,	250 00
N. K. Lincoln, Selectman,	100 00
H. W. Warner, Selectman,	100 00
Anna Watson, Treasurer,	100 00
W. G. Bisbee, Tax Col,	300 00
W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	150 00
J. R. Mansfield, Assessor,	100 00

Roswell Jorgenson, Assessor,	\$85 00	
Walter Kellogg, Assessor,	85 00	
H. E. Bradford, Col of Water Board,	75 00	
Anna Watson, Serv for Water Board,	35 00	
John Nobles, Constable,	100 00	
B. L. Dobbs, Constable,	50 00	
Charles Powers, Constable,	36 22	
Frank Bisbee, Elector Oliver S-Will,	10 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,656 22
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$143 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN TRUCK

DR.

Paid for truck in 1924,	\$677 62	
For Sup, Lab, Gas, Oil,	429 46	
For insurance,	60 05	
For Registration,	2 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,169 13
1925		
Paid for Sup, Lab, Gas, Oil,	\$313 99	
For Insurance,	49 10	
For Registration,	2 00	
Total 1925,	<hr/>	\$365 09
Total Dec. 31, 1925,		<hr/> \$1,534 22

CR.

Received Under Chap 81,	\$607 88	
Town of Whately,	24 00	
School Dept.,	2 00	
Town Roads,	50 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$683 88

1925		
Received Under Chap. 81,	\$771 00	
Town Roads,	50 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$821 00
		<u> </u>
Total Dec. 31,		\$1,504 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TOWN TRACTOR

DR.

Paid for Tractor in 1925,		
Equipped,	\$1,782 00	
For Gas, Lab, Oil,	147 00	
Registration,	2 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$1,931 00

CR.

Received Under Chap. 81,	\$389 75	
Supplies on Hand,	15 00	
Total Dec. 31,	<u> </u>	\$404 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TOWN GRAVEL
BANK

DR.

Paid for Land,	\$100 00	
For Surveying,	10 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$110 00

CR.

Received 1924 Under Chap. 81,	\$19 50	
1925, Chap. 81,	14 30	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$33 80

Respectfully Submitted,
 Alfred A. Cone,
 NEWTON K. LINCOLN,
 HARRY W. WARNER.

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES

Two licenses were issued to Junk Dealers.

Three licenses were issued to Pool Rooms.

Two licenses were issued to Auctioneers.

Paid Treasurer as per my receipts, \$27 00

FISH AND GAME

Under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws, I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game for 313 licenses issued in 1925, \$395.25.

DOGS

The whole number of dogs licensed are 160, 136 males and 24 females.

Under provision of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer \$363.00 as per my receipts.

MILITARY

The whole number of males subject to military Duty is 330, list on file with Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Whole number of Births recorded 35 as follows :

Jan.	11.	Charlotte Preston Otis.
Jan.	13.	Sherwood Clinton Wales.
Jan.	20.	Robert Leo Lamagdelanie.
Jan.	30.	Roland Wright McChesney.
Feb.	1.	Herbert Arthur Spitzer.
Feb.	2.	Eleanor Underhill Johnson.
Feb.	8.	Walter G. Evans.
Feb.	27.	Aubrey Louise Jones.
March	1.	Margaret Demerski.
March	6.	Meredith Pearl Burdeau.
April	5.	Alexander Jablonski.
April	17.	Mary Matrishon.
April	28.	Josephine Lintnes.
May	3.	Henry Teofil Widelo.
May	4.	Eugene Gilbert Brady.
June	13.	Mary Helen Sincage.
June	14.	George Molloy.
June	25.	Robert Morin.
June	27.	Homer Philip Burdeau.
July	3.	Thomas Peter Algustosky.
July	4.	Gordon David Loomis.
July	14.	Rose Anna Barre.
July	16.	Millard Herbert Hathaway.
July	17.	Mary Janet Bowker.
July	21.	Seaborne King Burt.
Sept.	1.	Ruth Lois Sanderson.
Sept.	8.	Ethel Jane Lafleur.
Sept.	10.	Robert Kenneth Ryan.
Sept.	11.	Margaret Clark Gould.
Sept.	21.	Richard Wallace Weeks.
Sept.	26.	Geneva Graves.
Nov.	7.	Catherine Angel Ingellis.
Nov.	28.	Bessie Golash.
Dec.	12.	Vadislauf Demerski.
Dec.	22.	Jeanne Myotte.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages 17, recorded as follows:

- May 12. Stanley Roguski, Easthampton.
Katie Osga (Sawicki), Williamsburg.
- May 18. Louis Prince, Williamsburg.
Lora Rose Laurie, Williamsburg.
- June 9. Harry Gordon Rhoades, Williamsburg.
Rosella Ice, Williamsburg.
- June 22. John J. Dunphy, Williamsburg.
Julia A. Hickey, Northampton.
- June 29. Edward C. Walsh, Williamsburg.
Zella Damon Clapp, Williamsburg.
- July 7. Ami Lacourse, Williamsburg.
Louise Belle Graves, Hatfield.
- July 13. Harry P. King, Easthampton.
Lumina Lupien, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 6. Alfred Frenier, Northampton.
Alice O'Brien, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 16. William Augustine Bernache, Northampton.
Helena Irene Larkin, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 22. Herman Arthur Lampron, Northampton.
Olive Mary Prince, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 6. Harry Warner Tower, Northampton.
Carrol Leone Clark, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 10. George Alonzo Mirick, Cambridge, Mass.
Grace James Gillette, Hudson, N. Y.
- Oct. 12. John Earsch, Easthampton.
Josephine Ratenski, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 17. Clinton Archie Witherell, Northampton.
Grace Mae Weeks, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 28. Thomas F. Lenihan, Williamsburg.
Mary J. Walsh, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 23. Albert N. LaCasse, Williamsburg.
Stella Kulas, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 26. Mark Frank Johnson, Southwick, Mass.
Ethel Edith Culver, Conway, Mass.

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths 25, recorded as follows :

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	5.	Joseph St. Laurent,	81	10	5
Jan.	15.	Mary A. Cahill,	41	4	0
Jan.	12.	Joseph J. Ball,	76	2	4
Jan.	28.	Alec Golash,	1	4	12
Feb.	10.	Ormanzo Silas Payne,	76	1	29
March	14.	Michael Henry Smart,	68	7	2
March	25.	Henry Scott Knight,	72	6	4
April	19.	James R. Welch,	70	0	3
April	25.	Helen Elizabeth Fornier,	15	2	10
April	28.	Charlotte Thayer Hill,	83	9	17
May	5.	Thomas H. Ives,	80	10	18
May	10.	Elizabeth Cramer,	1	1	10
May	12.	Herbert H. West,	37	10	5
June	1.	Herbert Arthur Parmelee,	67	6	21
June	14.	Lyman Dickinson Wait,	90	6	26
June	17.	Julia Ann Peltier,	85	1	0
July	2.	Sarah Sophia Vincent,	88	3	19
July	11.	Isabell Phillips,	75	10	1
Aug.	11.	Clara Alice Nichols,	56	9	26
Aug.	16.	Clara Westfield,	61	0	0
Oct.	18.	Ellsworth Leonard,	50	5	0
Nov.	30.	Philip F. Morin,	63	8	10
Dec.	6.	Harry Willard Eaton,	44	7	6
Dec.	26.	James Mullally,	80	0	8
Dec.	7.	Clarence Alfred Nichols,	57	1	22

REVISED JURY LIST

Louis A. Alexander,	Painter
Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Stephen J. Burke,	Merchant
Charles Roberge,	Mechanic
Arthur J. Tilton,	Mechanic
Cecil C. Loomis,	Farmer
Wells G. Bisbee,	Carpenter
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Hubert A. Smith,	Manufacture
George Brown,	Mill Foreman
Cheney Hathaway,	Garage Owner
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Frank E. Main,	Asst. Foreman
Mertie O'Brien,	Moulder
Clarence Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walsh,	R. F. D. Carrier
Roswell Jorgensen,	Bank Clerk
S. Ellis Clark,	Farmer
F. A. Shumway,	Farmer
Walter Kellogg,	Farmer

The following were drawn for Court Work for 1924,
 Hubert A. Smith, Louis A. Alexander, Roswell Jorgensen,
 Fred A. Shumway.

W. G. BISBEE,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925,	\$1,844 39
Outstanding not on books,	80

\$1,845 19

Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$1,696 15
Abatements,	114 94
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926,	
Subject to abatement,	34 10

\$1,845 19

1924

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1925,	\$12,427 70
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$8,772 26
Northampton Water Works,	228 75
Paid Treasurer in 1924,	
Abatements,	181 82
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926,	
Subject to abatement,	3,244 89

\$12,427 72

1925

Warrant,		\$42,319 24
Add poll,		2 00
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		\$42,321 24
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$29,254 07	
Abatements,	23 45	
Outstanding subject to abatements, 13,043 85		
	<hr/>	\$42,321 37

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Collected and paid interest on 1923-24-25 taxes, \$554 31

Respectfully,

W. G. BISBEE,

Collector.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Received for water rents,	\$3,102 64
for service connections,	91 27
for town plank,	482 72
from Taylor & Mellen,	18 44
from Florence Casket Co.,	279 44
from Lane Construction Co.,	15 00
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	\$3,989 51

EXPENDITURES

Paid Elwin Miner, labor with team,	\$128 00
George A. Thresher, labor with team,	202 93
Edward Lebrrie, chopping,	52 70
Taylor & Mellen, Sawing,	205 16
H. E. Bradford, moving lumber,	56 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. crossing water pipe,	2 00
Northampton Water Dept. supplies,	32 86
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	80 47
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	17 31
F. N. Graves & Son, supplies,	13 00
W. J. Sheehan, supplies,	1 75
Bisbee Bros., supplies,	24 49
Burke & Burdeau, supplies,	51

H. E. Bradford, stamps and stationery,	\$15 00	
Metcalf Printing Co., printing,	12 00	
George A. Thresher, care of reservoir,	50 00	
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	45 40	
A. G. Cone, expense acct.,	25 00	
W. M. Purrington, ins. liability,	65 75	
B. L. Dobbs, traffic duty,	7 80	
Stevens & Andre, legal adv.,	140 20	
Muler Co., tapping machine,	75 00	
S. P. Smiley, express,	2 11	
T. I. Breckenridge, labor,	109 90	
Sam Cowan, labor,	24 00	
Charles O'Brien, labor,	2 50	
Edward Welch, labor,	13 50	
Frank Bisbee, labor,	17 00	
Arthur Damon, labor,	2 00	
Merrill Ames, labor,	3 50	
John Welch, labor,	7 50	
Lewis Welch, labor,	12 00	
Frank Hosford, labor,	31 50	
H. E. Bradford, labor,	191 50	
Howard Baker, labor,	5 00	
Louis Alexander, labor,	14 50	
C. E. Strong, labor,	12 00	
L. C. Clark, labor,	35 36	
Howard Pomeroy, labor,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,843 20
Balance,		2,146 31
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		\$3,989 51

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

T. J. BRECKENRIDGE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The furnace which was put in early in the year adds much to the comfort and convenience of the Library.

About one hundred books have been added, including a gift of thirty books, from Mrs. George Hunter, which is greatly appreciated.

HATTIE A. METCALF,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
ROBERT H. LIFE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Bridgman & Lyman, Books,	\$126 19	
L. B. Lawrence, Labor,	14 80	
W. J. Sheehan, Sup.,	4 35	
Hattie Metcalf, Libr.,	53 50	
Taylor & Mellon, Lumber,	3 12	
P. J. Murphy, Ins. Furnace,	160 00	
Foster & Farrar, Lock,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$363 46
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> 36 54

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	\$21,096 44
Rec'd from the State Dept. of Public Works-Division of Highways,	3,250 00
Income Tax 1922,	14 00
Income Tax 1923,	70 00
Income Tax 1924,	112 00
Income Tax 1925,	8,445 14
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	185 08
Corporation Tax, Business,	1,380 44
Street Railway Tax, 1924,	456 13
Street Railway Tax, 1925,	241 26
National Bank Tax,	254 17
Soldiers Exemption,	17 10
State Aid,	168 00
Aid for Mothers with dependent (children),	794 00
Temporary Aid,	14 16
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes,	44 83
Compensation for Inspector of Animals,	29 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,875 86
Vocational Education,	482 86
School Supt. in Small Towns,	946 46
Tuition of Children,	719 20
High School Tuition in Special cases,	1,008 33

Contagious Diseases,	\$133 50
Support of Paupers,	60 50
Director of Standards,	6 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	282 17
Court Fines and Forfeitures,	90 05
City of Northampton, Pauper Dept.,	304 30
City of Northampton, Health Dept.,	158 00
Corticelli Silk Co, Moth Work,	3 00
Tuition, City of Boston,	625 03
Tuition, Town of Plainfield,	350 00
Tuition, Town of Cummington,	150 00
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	190 00
Tuition, Town of Chesterfield,	300 00
Tuition, Town of Conway,	50 00
Tuition, Earl Cross,	7 00
Income Collins School Fund,	1,166 99
Sale of Grass on School lot (1923),	6 00
Sale of Scrap Iron (School Dept.),	6 10
Sale of Spelling Book (School Dept.),	56
Rent of Town Hall,	203 00
Rent of Grange Hall,	35 00
Sale of Grange Hall,	2,000 00
W. G. Bisbee, Coll.,	40,276 85
W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	27 00
Williamsburg Water Dept.,	1,307 94
Loans-In Anticipation of Taxes,	35,000 00
Loan-Williams St. Bridge,	2,000 00
Interest on deposits,	371 60
Income-A. S. Hills' Fund,	212 50
Income-Onslow G. Spelman School Fund,	245 00
Refund on Poor Acct.,	559 75
Sale of Calcium Chloride,	43 64
Damages to the Bradford Lumber Co., Bridge,	52 76
Highway Dept., Town of Goshen,	6 90
Highway Dept., Use of Town Truck,	771 00

Highway Dept., Use of Town Tractor,	\$389 75
Highway Dept., Gravel from Town	
Bank,	14 30
Fees, Use of Scales,	18 00
Fees, Sealing weights,	1 70
Fees, Licenses,	17 00
	<hr/> \$129,047 35

EXPENDITURES

Loan Account,	\$39,300 00
Interest,	2,945 83
State Tax,	3,480 00
Repairs on State Highway,	268 00
State Aid,	168 00
Mothers' Pension,	647 00
District Court Fees,	54 50
Hampshire Trustees, Aid to	
Agriculture,	150 00
County Tax,	6,297 93
Memorial Day,	60 00
School,	33,081 38
Onslow G. Spelman, School Fund,	245 00
Highway,	3,104 28
Highway Chap. 81,	7,350 93
Tractor,	1,782 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	319 48
Street Lights,	2,009 25
Contingent,	2,589 50
Contingent, Poor,	764 64
Poor,	1,022 64
Salary,	1,656 22
Coupon,	1,620 00
Moth Work,	260 30
Insurance,	350 36
Nurse,	410 00
Williams Street Bridge,	3,000 00

Edwards Street Extension,	\$248 00	
Underpass,	2,500 00	
Meekins Library,	250 00	
Haydenville Library,	363 46	
Mountain Street Cemetery,	45 81	
A. S. Hills' Fund,	210 00	
Whiting Street Fund (Transfer),	199 53	
	<hr/>	\$117,754 04
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,		11,293 31
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		\$129,047 35
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926,		\$11,293 31
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	1,029 86	
Balance on A. S. Hills' Fund,	446 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,476 66
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Available,		\$9,816 65

ANTICIPATION OF REVEUNE LOANS ACCOUNT

DR.

Jan. 1	Due on 1924 Loans,	\$25,000 00	
Apr. 1	Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	25,000 00	
June 16	Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	10,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$60,000 00

CR.

Apr. 1	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$25,000 00	
Nov. 5	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	10,000 00	
1926			
Jan. 1	Balanue due on 1925 Loans,	25,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$60,000 00

STATEMENT OF THE WATER DEBT

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	33,960 09	
	<hr/>	\$16,039 91

WATER DEPT

DR.

Cash on hand Jan 1, 1925,	\$1,307 94	
Received from H. E. Bradford, Coll.,	3,989 51	
Interest on deposits,	12 33	
Payment stopped on ck No. 161, issued 12/3/23,	3 11	
	<hr/>	\$5,312 89

CR.

Cash expended,	\$3,151 14	
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1926,	2,161 75	
	<hr/>	\$5,312 89

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$9,816 65	
Due on Outstanding Taxes,	16,322 84	
Sinking Fund,	33,960 09	
Water Dept.,	2,161 75	
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	1,029 86	
School Account,	484 06	
Poor Account,	1,034 08	
Mothers' Pension,	466 00	
	<hr/>	\$65,275 33

LIABILITIES

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Loan of 1925,	\$25,000	00
Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	1,000	00
Due Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,		
Water Extension Loan,	3,200	00
Williams Street Bridge Loan,	1,000	00
Due First National Bank, Northampton,		
Cone Bridge Loan,	6,000	00
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000	00
	<hr/>	\$86,200 00

Town Notes coming due in 1926,		
At the Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Apr. 1, Loan of 1925, Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$25,000	00
July 10, Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	1,000	00
At the Hampshire Co Trust Co.,		
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800	00
Nov. 28, Williams Street Bridge		
Loan,	1,000	00
At the First National Bank, Northampton,		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000	00
	<hr/>	\$28,800 00

At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
3 Notes \$800 each Water Extension		
Loan coming due July 8, 1927-1928		
and 1929,	2,400	00 2,400 00
At the First National, Northampton,		
5 Notes \$1,000 each, Cone Bridge		
Loan coming due Oct. 1, 1927-1928,		
1929-1930 and 1931,	\$5,000	00 \$5,000 00

INCOME FROM THE COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividends on the following Bank Stocks,

20 shares Northampton Nat. Bank, \$320 00

20 shares Hampshire Co. Trust Co., 120 00

21 shares 1st Nat. Bank, Northampton, 168 00

21 shares 1st Nat. Bank, Greenfield, 210 00

24 shares Mechanics Nat. Bank,
Worcester, 276 00

Interest on deposit at Haydenville

Savings Bank, 72 99

\$1,166 99

A Stock dividend was declared 1/10/25
by the Mechanics Nat. Bank, Worcester
which doubled the number of shares pre-
viously held by the Town.

INCOME FROM THE ELECTA WAIT FUND

DR.

Cash on hand 1/1/25, \$38 18

Interest, 79 78

\$117 96

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries, \$110 00

Service charges at bank, 2 50

Cash on hand 1/1/26, 5 46

\$117 96

The Electa Wait Fund amounts to \$1,773.51 and is on
deposit at the Haydenville Savings Bank.

INCOME FROM THE WHITING STREET FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	\$199 53	
Interest transferred,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 53

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$415 00	
Service charges at the bank,	1 50	
Cash on hand 1/1/26,	133 03	
	<hr/>	\$549 53

The Whiting Street Fund amounts to \$5,523.39 and is on deposit in the Savings Dept. Hampshire Co. Trust Co.
Additional Interest available, \$253 37

INCOME FROM A. S. HILLS' FUND

DR.

Cash on hand 1/1/25,	\$444 30	
Income,	212 50	
	<hr/>	\$656 80

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$210 00	
Cash on hand 1/1/26,	446 80	
	<hr/>	\$656 80

Received from the Elizabeth G. Spelman Estate, a fund of \$26,000, to be known as the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund. Part of this sum is invested in bonds and the balance is on deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank.

INCOME FROM THE ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Income to 1/1/1926,	\$245 00
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CR.

Expended to 1/1/1926,	\$245 00
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PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On deposit in the the Haydenville Savings Bank.

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
W. F. Warren Fund,	100 00	
H. W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

Interest available on the first two,	\$137 50	
Interest available on the last two,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$192 50

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

(Chap. 480—Acts of 1924)

Cash on hand 1/1/26,	\$1,029 86
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This fund was received from the Commonwealth in 1924 to be held as a special fund until appropriated for one of the purposes specified in chapter 480.

ANNA E. WATSON,

Town Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,007,555 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,,	309,145 00
	<hr/> \$1,316,700 00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$701,275 00
Value of assessed land,	306,280 00
	<hr/> \$1,007,555 00
Number of Polls assessed,	596
Number of residents assessed on property,	500
All others (corporations, etc.),	46
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	67
All others,	19
Number of Persons assessed on property,	632
Number of Persons assessed for Poll Tax only,	237
Rate of Tax per Thousand,	\$31 25
Number of Horses assessed,	171
Number of Cows assessed,	473
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	172
Number of Sheep assessed,	47
Number of Swine assessed,	44
Number of Fowls assessed,	4,339
Number of dwellings,	445

State Tax,	\$3,480 00	
State Highway Tax,	268 00	
County Tax,	6,297 93	
Town Grant,	31,620 50	
Overlayings,	1,628 95	
	<hr/>	\$43,295 38

Bank and Corporation Tax,	2,450 00
Income Tax, G. L. Chap. 70, Part II,	1,875 86
Income Tax, G. L. Chap. 70, Part 1,	7,807 14

Value of Property Exempt from Taxation.

Literary Institutions,	\$76,800 00	
Church Property,	53,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$132,300 00

Estimated value of Public Buildings,

Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and

Sinking Fund, \$162,025 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. MANSFIELD,

WALTER E. KELLOGG,

ROSWELL JORGENSEN,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

DR.

Feb. 1, 1925, Cash in Bank,	\$6,732 24
Interest on deposit,	147 72
Interest on Wmsb. Bonds,	840 00
Interest on U. S. Bonds,	187 00
U. S. Bond 3rd sold,	1,842 40
U. S. Bond gain on sale,	171 35
U. S. Bonds 4th sold,	1,952 33
U. S. Bonds gain on sale,	87 05
Received from Town	
Treas.,	1,000 00
Cash in Haydenville	
Savings Bank,	————— \$12,960 09

ASSETS

Jan. 4, 1926.

Cash in Haydenville	
Savings,	\$12,960 09
Williamsburg Bonds,	21,000 00
	————— \$33,960 09

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY W. GRAVES,
HUBERT A. SMITH,
LEON B. SANDERSON,
Commissioners.

Auditors' Statement

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 8, 1926

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee for the year 1925.

A few slight errors were found which have been satisfactorily adjusted otherwise the accounts were correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,
RAYMOND P. BUCK.

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Jan. 1, 1925, Unexpended balance,	\$199 53	
Interest,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 53
Paid 40 Beneficiaries,	\$415 00	
Balance,	134 53	
	<hr/>	\$549 53

MRS. MARTHA BISBEE,
MRS. JOSEPHINE SHEEHAN,
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Williamsburg, Mass.,

Dec. 31, 1925

Mr. A. G. Cone:

Chairman Board of Selectmen,

Herewith is my report as sealer of weights and measures.

During the year I have tested and sealed 35 Scales, 20 Liquid measures, 10 gasoline pumps, 3 Kerosene Pumps and 48 Measured Stops on Pumps.

About every case where a scale was wrong it was giving over weight.

I noted also that many of the heavy computing scales were on counters that did not offer rigid foundations.

The gasoline pumps were very accurate.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. POWERS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Milk Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Herewith is my report as Milk Inspector. 54 permits to sell milk were issued for the year 1925.

Most of the milk produced in this town is handled in a sanitary manner and an extra effort is noticed amongst dairy men in guarding against ill health in their animals.

Samples of milk analized showed that milk being delivered is above the state law requirements in regard to butter fat.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. POWERS,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Extension Service

Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the town of Williamsburg.

I respectfully offer the report of the work done by the Extension Service agents in Williamsburg during 1925.

Agricultural Work

A poultry school was held on February 26 at which 22 people were present. Nine poultrymen have been carrying on poultry disease control work which means plant sanitation and growing chicks on new land each year. Six poultrymen have been sending in monthly production records. A good many calls have been made to help poultrymen out of difficulties.

In fruit growing, eleven fruit growers carried on nitrate of soda demonstrations on their orchards. All of these showed results either in increased vigor of the trees or in increased crops. A county fruit meeting was held at Hillside Orchards at which Chas. Gould was elected President of the Hampshire County Apple Growers' Association.

In dairy production, work has been continued in a campaign to get dairy farmers to grow more and better roughages on their farms so that grain bills could be reduced to a reasonable figure.

Interest was aroused in the use of lime and one carload was brought in. Alfalfa demonstrations were started with C. B. Tower and Geo. Dansereau. Several other men are planning alfalfa fields for next year. Chas. Graves and Sereno Clark conducted corn variety tests in which Lancaster County Sure Crop corn and Huron County corn were compared, with usual varieties. These tests showed that the Sure Crop is a rather larger variety than most men will care to grow. The Huron County corn is worthy of further trial.

The following men became members of the cow testing association: Ed. O'Neil, Allen Adams, C. B. Tower, S. S. Clark and the Hampshire County Black Fox Co.

Homemaking Work:

No project work as such has been carried on this year but the Home demonstration agent has worked individually with women who have wanted help. The agent has made home visits and helped some of the women rearrange their kitchens so they would be more convenient.

The women have also had the opportunity of attending very fine lectures held in Northampton under the auspices of the Home Department of the Extension Service. At these lectures the speakers have been much better than could be obtained if the meetings were to be held in a small community.

Club Work:

Club work in Williamsburg isn't what it ought to be because of the lack of adult leadership. However three sewing clubs and a few poultry and dairy members did very good work. Thirty-three boys and girls were in the work and three leaders directed them. At the Center Mrs. Murray Graves and at Haydenville Miss Mildred

Daley and Miss Mildred Brown led girls' clothing clubs. Charles Damon, Jr. won a number of times in the monthly egg laying contest and other poultry and dairy members show interest.

What we need a great deal in Williamsburg is a little adult interest. The work can't be run with the youngsters alone.

At Haydenville Mrs. Charles Gould is willing to help a group of girls in food club work and Miss Marion Chandler will lead a group in sewing, at the Center we lack a leader in boys' and girls' work.

CHARLES A. POWERS,

Town Director.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg :

Your School Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report as follows:—

The major repairs made during 1925 include the re-decoration of the interior of the James School Building, the installation of electric lights in the Haydenville Grammar School, three new furnaces for the Haydenville buildings and considerable carpenter work in the several school buildings.

During the present year it will be necessary to lay new floors in several of the school rooms and considerable painting is necessary.

At the opening of the Fall term, an unusually large number of pupils were to register from North District and it was considered wise to open the school in that district for one year. It is unfortunate that after the school had been in session only a short time the majority of registered pupils removed from town and it is doubtful if it will be wise to continue this school during the current year,

The need for additional room on the second floor of the James School to be used by the High School is as apparent as ever, and some action should be taken in view of the ever increasing costs. The crowded condition of some of the rooms in Haydenville Grammar School will have to be relieved this year. Your Committee are to consider a plan to relieve the congestion at a very small cost.

The piano in use for years at our High School was replaced by a new one purchased at a very attractive price and the old piano is now at the Haydenville school where it will be greatly appreciated.

For the year 1926, your Committee ask for the same appropriation as has been granted the past two years, namely, \$33,500.00.

In closing our Report, your committee extends its sincere thanks to all who have had any part in the administration of school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARK FOSTER,
SUSAN H. WHEELER,
WALTER H. THAYER,
School Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

To Teachers,	\$16,312 26
Janitors,	1,984 55
Janitors Supplies,	216 09
Music and Penmanship,	1,100 00
Music Supplies,	368 25
Superintendent,	1,300 00
Union Expenses,	200 00
School Nurse and Supplies,	544 22
School Physicians,	233 50
Transportation,	3,322 50
Fuel,	1,774 80
Repairs,	2,165 01
Sundries,	601 22
Books,	900 35
School Room Supplies,	1,047 36
Smiths' Agricultural School,	579 37
Freight and Cartage,	27 17
Light,	96 86
Insurance,	46 50
Truant Officers,	31 00
School Committee,	250 00
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Deductions

By Checks Returned,	\$17 41
By Treasurer's Error,	2 22
	<hr/> \$19 63

Net Expenditure,	\$33,081 38
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Town Appropriation,	\$33,500 00
Expended,	33,081 38

Unexpended,	\$418 62
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

Leslie C. Anderson,	\$510 00
John Bauer,	480 00
Mildred C. Brown,	690 00
Josephine G. Cahill,	1,005 00
Marion Chandler,	880 00
Grace Conners,	320 00
Ethel Curry,	1,000 00
Anne T. Dunphy,	1,493 36
Nelle A. Dolan,	966 72
Margaret C. Daley,	600 00
Alice Graves,	320 00
Linda Howlett,	380 00
Cleon B. Johnson,	720 00
Jennie C. Kiely,	966 72
Doris E. Leland,	885 46
Mrs. W. A. Metcalf,	35 00
Flora L. Merrifield,	1,300 00
Margaret C. O'Leary,	1,000 00
Helen L. Pratt,	720 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	1,000 00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	1,040 00
	<hr/> \$16,312 26

JANITORS

Marion Chandler,	\$36 00
Henry Dansereau,	861 15
Frederick Kohl,	17 00
F. H. Reasoner,	10 40
G. Vernon Warner,	1,060 00
	<hr/> \$1,984 55

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	\$56 31	
Standard Oil Co.,	10 58	
George F. Cramer,	81 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	2 25	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	28 02	
Burke & Burdeau,	29 93	
F. H. Reasoner,	20	
Parsons Electric Co.,	3 00	
A. J. Polmatier & Son,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$216 09

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

C. Ruth Warner,	\$1,100 00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon,	\$24 00	
Ginn & Co.,	88 72	
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	14 33	
Theo. Prisser & Co.,	4 49	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	7 46	
W. G. Loomis,	17 00	
F. T. Atkins,	13 50	
The Music House,	198 75	
	<hr/>	\$368 25

SUPERINTENDENT AND UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,500 00
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SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPPLIES

W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	\$44 22	
Fabiola Plourde,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$544 22

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. J. G. Hayes, M. D.,	\$120 00	
Dr. C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	113 50	
	<hr/>	\$233 50

TRANSPORTATION

S. A. Clark,	\$420 00	
Chas. Goodale,	13 00	
Carl E. Leavitt,	479 00	
C. A. Nichols,	800 00	
R. T. Nichols,	22 50	
Mrs. James Stone,	358 00	
J. E. Wade,	390 00	
Street Railroad Co.,	840 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,322 50

FUEL

R. G. Bradford,	\$7 00	
W. C. Devlin,	24 00	
J. H. Graham,	589 13	
W. E. Kellogg,	72 00	
D. Lacourse,	80 00	
Lenihan Bros.,	975 67	
D. E. Sanderson,	9 00	
F. A. Shumway,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,774 80

SUNDRIES

Hammond & Hammond,	\$10 00	
Town of Williamsburg (Water Dept.),	76 00	
Mrs. Arthur Hinds,	60 00	
N. E. Tel & Tel Co.,	18 13	
Frederick L. Smith,	25 00	
T. A. Purser,	14 00	

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$104 00	
Metcalf Printing Co.,	12 00	
Parsons Electric Co.,	3 50	
Henry Dansereau,	1 97	
Commissioner Public Safety,	4 00	
Clara L. Rustemeyer,	3 50	
Leslie C. Anderson,	6 00	
City of Northampton,	263 12	
	<hr/>	\$601 22

REPAIRS

Chas. H. Church,	\$23 50	
H. C. Pomeroy,	9 40	
Edward H. Blake,	1 40	
P. J. Murphy,	780 73	
F. L. Woodruff,	8 44	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	277 40	
Charles Mitchell,	36 85	
Suriner & McBreen,	307 45	
T. C. O'Brien,	75 25	
Howes Brick Co.,	18 00	
Hampden Paint Co.,	27 80	
Taylor & Mellen,	1 25	
Haydenville Co.,	1 60	
H. L. Richardson,	381 25	
J. Hugh Pierce,	5 58	
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	58 95	
Parsons Electric Co.,	6 76	
W. F. Tetro,	4 50	
H. B. Smith Co.,	77 00	
George Dansereau,	13 00	
Henry Dansereau,	10 70	
Graves Garage,	60	
F. H. Reasoner,	4 60	
Nuttleman Mfg Co.,	2 00	
F. E. Sanderson,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,165 01

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

Educational Supply Co.,	\$2 75
Public School Publishing Co.,	11 83
Wright & Potter,	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	475 58
Wiswell The Druggist,	67 79
Edw. E. Babb Co.,	1 46
Webster Publishing Co.,	1 73
Gazette Publishing Co.,	62 85
Edward C. Foster,	1 40
The Paperscrafters Co.,	18 75
Keystone View Co.,	128 50
Milton Bradley Co.,	10 12
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	237 50
Denoyer-Gippert Co.,	21 10
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	\$1,047 36

BOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$86 93
Allyn & Bacon,	75 38
American Book Co.,	46 79
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	51
Lyon & Carnahan,	41 74
Chas. Scribners' Sons,	7 88
Little, Brown & Co.,	5 84
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	82 20
MacMillan Co.,	21 96
Ginn & Co.,	149 88
J. C. Winston Co.,	77 78
Regents Publishing Co.,	1 30
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 41
Rand, McNally & Co.,	42 60
National Educational Association,	3 00
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3 82
Oval & Koster,	22 45
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	148 41

Northampton Commercial Co.,	\$23 83	
Bridgman & Lyman,	19 06	
Eldridge Entertainment House,	3 00	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	15 58	
	<hr/>	\$900 35

SMITHS' AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$579 37
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FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

American Railway Express,	\$1 24	
R. J. Damon,	24 83	
Mrs. Fannie Loomis,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$27 17

LIGHT

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$96 86
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INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$46 50
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TRUANT OFFICERS

B. L. Dobbs,	\$10 00	
E. H. Blake,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan H. Wheeler,	\$50 00	
Walter H. Thayer,	50 00	
J. Clark Foster,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending June 30, 1925

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	35	42	70.29	65.41	92.6	12,343.5
Grammar	15	9	21.82	20.42	93.2	3,445.5
Intermediate	18	22	35.38	32.46	91.	5,480.5
Second Primary	18	17	34.10	31.54	92.5	5,337.5
First Primary	25	24	40.94	38.71	88.7	6,432.0
Haydenville Grammar	19	20	30.52	28.26	92.3	4,715.5
Intermediate	26	16	40.85	38.15	94.0	6,465.5
Grade IV	25	16	40.93	38.29	93.5	6,491.5
Grade III	24	15	39.12	36.70	93.8	6,211.5
Grade II	15	19	31.38	29.52	95.0	4,993.0
Grade I	26	24	45.66	42.54	93.3	7,167.0
Mt. Street	9	10	16.02	14.61	90.0	2,393.5

School Calendar

1926

Sept. 7—Schools open.

Dec. 23—Schools close.

1927

Jan. 3—Schools open.

Feb. 25—Schools close for one week.

Mar. 7—Schools open.

April 29—Schools close for one week.

May 9—Schools open.

June 3—Grade schools close.

June 24—High school closes.

The usual holidays will be observed.

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith submitted.

During the year 1925 thirteen schools were in operation. This is one more than last year because the building in the North District was opened to accommodate the increased number of pupils in that district. Owing to the fact that some have since moved away only eight are now enrolled there. This school should be closed in June until the number increases enough to pay to keep it open.

The following changes occurred in the teaching force during the year. Mr. Cleon Johnson went to Littleton, Mass., to teach. Mr. John Bauer, a graduate of Brown University, was appointed to take his place. Miss Helen S. Pratt of Weaton College resigned, and Mrs. Raymond Warner, a graduate of Smith College, was transferred from the grades to that position. Miss Linda Howlett, a graduate of North Adams Normal School, was secured to teach grades seven and eight, the position left vacant by Mrs. Warner's transfer. At Haydenville Miss Mildred Brown resigned to go to Madison, Ct. Mr. Leslie Anderson of M. A. C. was elected principal of the Center School to fill this vacancy. Miss Mildred Daly accepted a position in Pittsfield, and Miss Marion Chandler was transferred from the Mountain Street School to this position.

Miss Grace Connors, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was appointed to teach the Mountain Street School. Miss Alice Graves who has summer normal school training and one year's experience was elected to carry on the work at the North School.

The enrolment at Haydenville continues to increase in the lower grades, the fourth, fifth, and sixth having the most crowded rooms. As organized now grade four with forty pupils and a part of grade five with nine pupils are in one room under Miss O'Leary's direction. The rest of grade five with twenty one members and all of grade six with twenty six members are in Miss Chandler's room. To relieve these conditions a new room should be opened arranging the classes as follows: Miss O'Leary grade four, forty members; New teacher, grade five, thirty-one members; Miss Chandler, grade six, twenty six members. This arrangement would put the Haydenville schools on a "one grade to a room" basis for the first six grades. The advantages are evident and do not need explanation.

The above plan leads to the problem of securing another classroom. Possibly it could be added to the old building. That, however, would be a makeshift arrangement and would not be permanent. I believe that the correct solution of all of Haydenville's school problems will come only when a new building is built in that section of the town. The defects of the old buildings are too well known to need review, and the needs of the present are also known. I therefore recommend that the Town Meeting appoint a committee to investigate the school housing conditions at Haydenville, and report its findings at some future meeting.

The only change in the elementary school curriculum has been in the method of teaching spelling. In September the Horn-Ashbaugh plan was adopted. By this plan the pupils are tested, and then they study the words that they do not know. Each word is given in a test at least

five times, and much drill is provided. Every pupil is allowed to put all of his efforts on words that present some particular difficulty for him. Tests given at Christmas time showed every class average to be much higher than it was a year ago. The work in spelling has been greatly improved by this change.

Under my direction the school nurse with the aid of the teachers is making a study of the causes of absence. Each illness is listed, and records kept. At the end of the year a chart will be made showing the total number of absences and the percentages for each cause of absence. It is hoped that suggestions can be drawn from this chart for the reduction in the number of absences due to sickness. The work in health teaching will no doubt be helped by this plan.

After a conference with Mr. Frank P. Morse, Supervisor of Secondary education, and a meeting of the School Committee, changes were made in the high school which added to the high school program the course in occupational civics. This is a study of the various occupations that our boys or girls might take up in later life, and serves indirectly as a vocational guidance course. Commercial arithmetic has also been added to the program. A rule was adopted by which it is possible now for any boy or girl to graduate from the high school without having studied any foreign language. This was done in order to make the high school a school for all types of children.

In closing permit me to thank the School Committee and all others for their help and co-operation during the year of 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. A. Merritt and Members of the School Board.

Following is a brief report of Nursing in the schools of the town.

An average of five days a month is devoted to school nursing. In the course of the year the children have been weighed two times; the under-weight four times.

A Chest Clinic under the direction of the State Department and the Hampshire County public Health Association was conducted in our town in November. It was quite an undertaking, weighing and measuring and making home visits. The total number of under-weight and tubercular contact children examined being 70.

A diphtheria clinic was conducted in June in Haydenville and Williamsburg. About 89 children were protected against this dreadful disease. Dr. J. G. Hayes and Dr. C. Wheeler gave the injections.

A Dental Clinic under the direction of the Red Cross and the services of Dr. Sherwood is conducted in our schools every year. It is a great advantage to our school children. It has made it possible for our school children to have their teeth examined and taken care of at very reasonable rates. It seems a very necessary branch in our health plans as bad teeth will lead to so many diseases.

Mrs. LaValley assists Dr. Sherwood in Williamsburg and I assist him in Haydenville.

105 home visits were made. These visits have been made to explain to the parents the necessity of correcting the defects found at the annual physical examination and also to obtain the consent of the parent to have the children examined in the Chest Clinic.

175 dressings. A few first aid dressings and several cases of impetigo.

Eye and ear test to all pupils once a year. Assisted Dr. Hayes and Dr. Wheeler with the annual physical examination.

All pupils vaccinated with the exception of three or four. These pupils have obtained certificates from a physician.

I have given health talks and distribute health literature. I have loaned Theresa Dansdill's Health Training in Schools to the teachers and we believe it is a very good help in the teaching of health to our children. Therefore our School Committee has decided to have a copy for each class-room.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, the teachers and the parents for their interest and co-operation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FABIOLA PLOURDE, R. N.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Herewith I submit a brief resume of the special work in music in our schools for the year 1925-1926.

The progress in music continues in the same satisfactory way, and it is needless for me to detail our general work. Our lesson plans and course of study have been carefully followed and carried out with the assistance of very competent grade teachers. Sight reading, theory and voice training have been our aims and so that the theoretical part may not become monotonous. Many wrote songs for the lower grades and songs suitable for different occasions and seasons of the year are intermingled.

Each year at Christmas time a musical operetta of some sort is presented. This year at Williamsburg "Santa and the Givers" a Christmas operetta by M. Isabelle Ritter was given in the Helen James Hall at the closing of school before the Christmas holidays. About fifty children from the grades assisted. At Haydenville, "Santa at Sea" by E. Duncan-Yale was presented on the evening of December 22. This was enjoyed by an audience which filled the Club Hall. About forty children took part in this operetta.

The latter part of March, 1925, the High School presented the romantic musical comedy by Dodge, "The Gypsy Rover." This was played successfully two evenings in succession at the Town hall,—but not without much difficulty, however, due to the illness of the leading lady, whose part was substituted by one who had recently acted the part in the "Gypsy Rover" given by the West Springfield High School. At a later date in the school year, it was decided to give the operetta a third time, having our own leading lady in the cast, and this time was equally successful.

The High School orchestra under the leadership of Mr. John Bauer, is doing splendid work and furnishes music for school purposes, and also, occasionally for organization outside of the High School.

I think it will be unnecessary for me to say more about our work, but I would like to invite any one who may be interested, to visit our music classes at any time.

And now it is my pleasure to thank you, the school committee, teachers and pupils, for your co-operation.

Very respectfully,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Music Supervisor.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the village of Williamsburg :

The number of examinations,	216
The number of cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids,	16
The number of cases of decayed teeth,	14
The number of ill nourished children,	3
The number of notices sent to parents of children needing special attention,	30

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

The health work in the schools is largely prophylatic or preventive. This is always the aim of health workers—prevention rather than cure. There are at least three common diseases that may be prevented, small-pox, typhoid fever and diphtheria. One of these is already taken care of, as the state law provides that all children be vaccinated against small-pox before entering school. This law is adhered to quite rigidly in this town and 95 per

cent of the pupils are vaccinated before the end of the first month in school. There is only a small per cent of people opposed to this measure. Those who have arrived from Europe in recent years have been the most anxious to have their children vaccinated, because the law there required vaccination before the age of six months.

The other two diseases, typhoid fever and diphtheria might be made as rare as small-pox. In this town, owing to the pure water supply, there have been only a few cases of typhoid during the last twenty years. However, with the vast movement of people from place to place, as is common at the present day, it is neglectful of one's health not to be immunized against typhoid fever. All soldiers of all the great armies taking part in the late war were inoculated against the germ of typhoid, with the result that the disease is practically negligible in an army. A young man entering a training camp must be immunized before going to camp.

Diphtheria is the third preventable disease, but more in the lime light at present than either of the other two, because of the Schick test which is new and which has had great publicity during the last few years through its use in the schools to determine whether or not a child is naturally immune to the disease. This test consists in injecting into the skin a small amount of the test fluid and is painless. If a red spot occurs at the site of injection in three or four days, the child is susceptible to diphtheria and should be protected by injections of toxin-antitoxin. It is worthy of note that since this test was used in Williamsburg in May 1921 followed by toxin-antitoxin for those who needed it, there have been only six cases of diphtheria where previously from one to thirteen cases were cared for every year.

A better understanding of disease, together with education, has increased the average span of human life by over twenty years during the last three generations, and it may be increased still more than that in the future if

people wish to co-operate with health agencies now functioning.

In this connection it should be stated that there is a serum for the treatment of scarlet fever which is of undoubted value, although its value as a preventive is undetermined.

Aside from impetigo contagiosa, there have been no contagious diseases in the Haydenville schools this year. Although there are several cases of bad teeth and malnutrition and infected tonsils, I find the pupils in general in good health. A few cases of deformity are being taken care of at hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1926

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.
1927

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator. Three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the poor. One Town Clerk. One Treasurer. One Tax Collector. One Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith Esq. Two Constables. One Tree Warden. Two Auditors, all for one year. One Commissioner of Trust Funds for two years. One Assessor. One School committee. One Water Commissioner. One Sinking Fund Commissioner. One Library Trustee. One Commissioner of Trust Funds, all for three years.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning January, 1, 1927, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1927.

- ART. 7. To fix the amount of salaries of all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund, or take any action in relation thereon.
- ART. 10. To see if Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization, who will be the official Town representative for said Trustees as per Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.
- ART. 11. To see if Town will accept the provision of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 315, Acts of 1926. To raise and appropriate \$4,600.00 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for suppressing gypsy and brown tail moth in 1927.
- ART. 13. To see if Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the employment of district or other nurses, such appropriation may be expended by the Selectmen or by the board of health, when so authorized by the Selectmen.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,950.00 for winter Highways and Bridges.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the Town Cemetery on Mountain Street.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the Contingent account.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Fire Department.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Fire, other insurance and Bonds of Town Officers.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for the Interest Account.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,740.00 to reimburse the County of Hampshire for 50% of land damage County of Hampshire paid in 1926 on account of State Highway.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm system in precinct B and raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the same, or take any other action.

A89. 23. To see if Town will raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Department of Public Welfare, or take any other action.

ART. 24. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for Mothers with dependent children.

ART. 25. To see if Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the free cash in the Treasury in reducing the tax rate.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to revise town by-laws.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg.

Report for the year ending December 31, 1926, respectfully submitted.

WINTER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$1,950 00	
Town of Whately,	3 00	
Gleason Bros., Repairs on Bridge,	62 25	
Trucks earned,	1,251 75	
Tractor earned,	513 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,780 00
Burke & Burdoe, Tile,	\$10 09	
Graves Garage, Labor, Gas, Oil and Supplies,	684 81	
Edward Foran, Labor, Snow and Ice,	9 58	
William McDonnal, Labor, Snow,	50	
Charles O'Brien, Labor, Snow,	8 38	
Henry Goodwin, Labor, Snow,	1 35	
Edwin Welch, Labor, Snow,	4 95	
A. G. Cone, Labor, Service with car, snow removal, Obtaining part for Tractor and Traffic duty,	112 43	
Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Plates for Trucks,	10 00	
Herbert Richardson, Obtaining No. Plates,	1 00	

B. L. Dobbs, Labor, Snow,	\$78 36
John Marther, Labor, Snow,	6 50
H. F. Davis & Co., Ice Caulks, parts for Tractor,	81 46
C. P. Rustermeyer, Labor, Snow,	2 00
Richard Welch, Labor, Snow,	6 75
Chester Sodawater, Labor, Snow,	7 01
Felix Levynski, Labor, Snow,	1 38
Leroy W. Weeks, Labor, Snow,	2 00
R. G. Bradford, Bridge Lumber,	190 97
Alex Ozelick, Labor,	13 50
C. S. Sanderson, Labor on bridge,	2 93
Holyoke Auto Metal Repair Co., Radiator,	2 75
Percey E. Grey, Labor, Snow,	4 50
Merton Bickford, Labor, Snow,	84 75
Haydenville Co., Gas and Oil for Tractor,	6 65
Harold D. Nash, Labor, Snow,	39 15
C. D. Allen, Labor, Snow,	27 38
Edgar Knox, Labor, Snow,	4 05
John Waide, Labor, Snow,	4 05
George Harris, Labor, Snow,	90
Frank Bisbee, Labor, Snow,	13 30
Sam Cowing, Labor, Snow,	6 30
Lyle Wales, Labor with team,	23 85
Victor Angelus, Labor, Snow,	7 65
Frank Sanderson, Team, Snow,	41 00
George Bisbee, Labor, Snow,	3 60
Meril Bisbee, Labor, Snow,	7 65
Robert Loude, Labor, Snow,	2 25
Tom Dolan, Labor with team,	26 55
Marcin Goosick, Labor with team,	6 75
William Goosick, Labor,	6 75
Henry Goodwin, Labor, Snow,	3 15
Ernest Graves, Labor, Snow,	6 30
Carle Levitt, Labor, Snow,	4 05

Robert Marthers, Labor, Snow,	\$6 30
William Harris, Labor, Snow,	9 00
Roy Holdrich, Labor, Snow,	90
Harold Burte, Labor, Snow,	2 70
Alfred Nichols, Labor, Snow,	44 78
J. A. Breckenridge, Labor, Snow,	44 30
H. H. Nichols, Labor, Snow, Supt.,	75 52
F. A. Shumway, Labor with team,	26 35
Charles Church, Labor, Snow,	6 30
Walter Kellogg, Labor, Snow,	4 50
Harry Warner, Labor, Snow,	10 82
George Fuller, Labor, Snow,	9 60
H. C. Smart, Labor with team,	21 20
N. K. Lincoln, Labor on Bridges,	198 30
Cecil Loomis, Labor with team,	27 00
Silas Snow, Labor with team,	43 40
F. W. Upton, Labor, Snow,	5 85
E. P. Hemenway, Labor,	1 80
C. K. Merrett, Labor,	5 40
Fred Sanderson, Labor with team,	13 50
Philip Burdeau, Labor, Snow,	8 90
Edward O'Neil, Labor with team,	23 40
H. C. Packard, 2 tires, tubes and supplies,	134 96
A. B. Adams, Labor, Snow,	23 30
W. A. Lee, Labor, Snow,	12 60
Donald Sanderson, Labor with team,	14 40
George Thresher, Labor,	22 50
T. F. Lennihan, Oil and Gas, Labor with Truck,	83 50
H. E. Bradford, Labor,	2 00
Bisbee Bros., Salt,	6 00
Edwin Graves, Labor,	3 00
Stanley Nash, Labor with team,	13 93
A. J. Polmatier, Gas and Oil for Tractor,	3 70
A. L. Bisbee, Salt,	50

Williamsburg Garage, Gas and Oil		
for Tractor and use of Truck,	\$4 78	
James Loud, Labor, Snow,	1 80	
Bennie Miller, Labor,	4 00	
William Miller, Labor,	4 00	
George Roode, Labor, Snow,	10 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Crossing		
Signs and freight,	27 72.	
Clarence Baldwin, Labor,	5 00	
Morris Warner, Labor,	1 00	
John Maloy, Labor,	3 00	
Taylor & Mellon, Lumber,	17 15	
O. W. Hill, Labor,	7 50	
W. J. Sheehan Co., Sup.,	2 25	
Northampton Iron Works, Catch		
basins,	18 50	
Wilfred Johndrow, Labor,	9 54	
Howard Pomeroy, Labor,	4 00	
C. W. Peterson, Labor,	4 75	
Victor Bickford, Labor,	3 00	
The Bernier Co., Oil for Truck,		
Tractor,	4 00	
New England Road Mfg. Co.,		
Snow Fence,	58 50	
Rubber Store, Set of Chains,	8 75	
John Johndrow, Labor, Snow,	5 60	
John Noble, Labor,	1 00	
H. W. Graves, Labor,	7 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$2,713 93
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$1,066 07

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN 1926

Under Chapter 81 of The General Laws As Amended
By Chapter 281, Acts of 1922.

Received from State,	\$4,600 00
Appropriation,	4,600 00
Town of Goshen,	6 38

Total,	\$9,206 38
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Expended for Labor :

H. H. Nichols, Supt.,	\$1,109 25
Alfred Nichols, Chauffeur,	677 55
Cecil Loomis, Truck and Driver,	385 97
John Breckenridge, Labor,	568 50
O. W. Hill, Labor,	604 00
Philip Bourdo, Labor,	484 25
F. L. Bisbee, Labor,	432 75
George Thresher, Labor, Teamster,	291 50
Wilfred Johndrow, Labor,	470 62
T. I. Breckenridge, Labor,	152 00
George Rhoad, Labor,	130 75
Frank Loomer, Labor,	151 87
John Johndrow, Labor,	151 00
George Fuller, Labor,	107 75
Victor Angelus, Labor,	124 50
C. P. Otis, Labor,	136 75
Fred Dansereau, Labor,	140 50
Harry Warner, Teamster,	10 50
C. K. Merrett, Labor,	10 00
F. E. Sanderson, Teamster,	8 00
Harold Smart, Teamster,	13 00
Thomas Lenihan, Truck and Driver,	6 00
H. H. Cranston, Labor,	2 00
Earl Lawton, Labor,	2 00

Fred Weeks, Labor,	\$8 50	
Frank Weeks, Labor,	9 35	
Walter Kellogg, Labor,	2 25	
V. C. Bickford, Labor,	8 50	
C. V. Dadman, Labor,	8 50	
George H. Elliot, Labor,	8 50	
Lewis Welch, Labor,	8 50	
A. E. Everett, Labor,	10 00	
W. A. Lee, Labor,	8 00	
Town of Williamsburg, Labor,		
Trucks,	1,251 75	
Town of Williamsburg, Labor,		
Town Tractor,	513 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,007 92

For Material:

C. K. Merritt, gravel,	\$2 80
Burke & Burdoy, supplies,	9 25
J. M. Howes, dynamite and fuse,	16 50
W. J. Sheehan, shovel and nails,	1 71
W. H. Riley, tile,	13 00
Edwin & Charles Graves, gravel,	33 30
H. S. Packard, supplies,	26 58
Bisbee Bros., salt and cement,	5 10
Foster Farrar Co., hammer,	2 64
J. S. Lane & Son,	54 51
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade,	83 60
Town of Williamsburg, gravel,	11 10
Texas Co., oil,	477 74
Helen Hinds, gravel,	23 30
Paper Makers' Chemical Co., Cal- chloride,	81 26
Arthur Tilton, Gravel,	111 90
Lyle Wales, gravel,	26 90
P. McAvoy, blacksmith bill,	18 30

American Tar Co., tar,	\$88 81	
Harry Warner, gravel,	105 60	
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		\$1,193 90
Total expended,		9,201 82
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Unexpended,		\$4 56

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS

Chapter 81—1926

1	Haydenville or Mountain St.,	\$2,143 01
2	Chesterfield Road,	1,390 24
3	Ashfield Road,	712 49
4	Conway Road,	92 22
5	Shumway Pillinger Road,	9 97
6	Depot Road,	611 03
7	Nash Street,	397 34
8	John Lee Road,	4 50
9	Valley View Road,	26 25
10	Mill Street,	15 87
11	Cemetery Hill,	239 04
12	Cemetery Hill Branch Road,	0 00
13.	Old Goshen Road,	309 15
14	Brier Hill Road,	124 77
15	Petticoat Hill,	133 47
16	Dolan Road,	36 49
17	Unquomonk Road,	50 25
18	South Street,	493 14
19	Hyde Hill,	248 02
20	Hyde Hill Branch,	0 00
21	Gear Hill Road,	12 90
22	Bullard Road,	81 29
23	Adams Road,	325 97
24	North Farms Road,	228 26
25	Hatfield Road,	27 34
26	Kingsley Avenue,	231 92
27	South Main Street,	309 74

28	Hemenway Road,	\$235 94	
29	Nichols Road,	0 00	
30	O'Neil Road,	64 74	
31	Main Road,	0 00	
32	Edwards Street,	33 82	
33	Maple Street,	57 96	
34	Pine Street,	95 42	
35	Myrtle Avenue,	27 65	
36	Oak Street,	55 20	
37	Fairfield Avenue,	76 50	
38	Main Street—Williamsburg,	157 84	
	General Work,	0 00	
	Culverts,	83 60	
	Machinery and Tools,	58 48	
		<hr/>	\$9,201 82

EDWARDS STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation, 1925,		\$500 00
Expended 1925,	248 00	
Frank Sanderson, 1926,	300 00	
Total Expended,	<hr/>	\$548 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$48 00

FORD ONE TON TRUCK

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Graves Garage,	\$771 71	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$28 29

LAND DAMAGE WILLIAMS STREET BRIDGE SITE

Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer,	\$925 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,		\$2000 00
Mill River Electric Light Co., Current,	\$1,949 17	

Northampton Electric Light Co.,		
Lamps,	56 10	
Expended,	<u> </u>	\$2,005 27
Over Drawn,		<u> </u> \$5 27

PURCHASE OF CHAJEC PROPERTY

Appropriation,		\$250 00
A. G. Cone, Conservator of Woji-		
esk Chajec,	\$200 00	
Unexpended,	<u> </u>	\$50 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Due from State,		59 33
Due from Town of Goshen,		20 40
Total,		<u> </u> \$379 73

Mill River Electric Light Co., En-		
gine Houses,	\$18 00	
Precinct A., 20 men,	40 00	
Precinct B., 20 men,	40 00	
Precinct A., services at fires,	77 00	
Precinct B., services at fires,	99 00	
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., soda and		
acid,	7 17	
The Foamila Childs Co., extin-		
guishers,	111 48	
W. G. Bisbee, labor,	3 25	
Expended,	<u> </u>	\$395 90
Overdrawn,		<u> </u> \$16 17

There has been paid out from the contingent fund account for this department, \$185.59.

MOTH WORK

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Corticelli Silk Co.,		3 00
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Total,		\$303 00
Fitzhenry Gupital Co., Creasote,	\$1 81	
A. G. Cone, Moth Superintendent,		
Labor,	67 50	
N. K. Lincoln, Labor,	44 00	
Howard Pomeroy, Labor,	67 50	
W. A. Lee, Labor,	67 50	
Expended,	<hr/>	\$248 31
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Unexpended,		\$54 69

LIBRARY PRECINCT B.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Labor and Supplies,	\$269 35	
Overdrawn,	<hr/>	\$19 35

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$60 00
Adelbert Baley,	\$60 00	

TOWN CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$45 00
W. A. Lee, caretaker,	\$43 50	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$1 50

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Trustees,	150 00	

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Sinking Fund Commission,	\$1,000 00	

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Fabiola Plouride Popp,	\$500 00	

FIRE AND OTHER INSURANCE BONDS OF TOWN
OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$350 00
W. M. Purrington,	\$321 10	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$28 90

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Burton Dobbs,	23 90	
Michael J. Ryan,	82 10	
A. G. Cone,	72 00	
George Thresher,	4 22	
Total,	<hr/>	\$182 22

STATE AID

Received from State,		\$168 00
Due from State,		48 00
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Total		\$216 00
Expended,		\$216 00

COUNTY TAX 1925

Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer,	\$5,911 06
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LOAN ACCOUNT

W. M. Purrington, emergency loan,	\$1,200 00	
Hampshire County Trust Co., Water extension,	800 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank, Silk Mill Bridge,	1,000 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank, No. 32,	10,000 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank, No. 34,	6,000 00	
First National Bank, Northampton Cone Bridge,	1,000 00	
Hampshire County Trust Co., Williams St. Bridge,	1,000 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank by renewal of note,	25,000 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$46 000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
State Treasurer on Water Bonds,	\$800 00	
Hampshire County Trust Co., on Water extension,	160 00	
First National Bank, North., on Cone Bridge Notes,	300 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank on loan No. 8,	50 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank on loans No. 27, 31, 32, 34,	1,600 00	
W. M. Purrington, on Emergency Loan,	1 16	
Hampshire County Trust Co., Williams Street Bridge,	76 40	
Expended,	<hr/>	\$2,987 56
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$12 44

COUPON ACCOUNT

Hampshire County Trust Co.,	\$1,000 00	
Collected through First National Bank, Northampton, Mass.,	200 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Town Cemetery,	\$17 00	
Williamsburg Cemetery Association,	28 98	
	<hr/>	\$45 98

ELECTA WAIT TRUST FUND

Unexpended Balance, 1925,	\$5 46	
Income, 1926,	79 78	
Total,	<hr/>	\$85 24
Nine Beneficiaries,	75 00	
Bank Service,	1 00	
Total,		\$76 00
		<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$9 24

ALBERT S. HILLS TRUST FUND

Unexpended Balance, 1925,	\$446 80	
Income, 1926,	212 50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$659 30
20 Beneficiaries,	\$311 00	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$348 30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received of Individuals,	116 57
Received from State,	39 00

Received from Towns,	383 70
Total,	<hr/> \$1,539 27
Expended,	1,374 37
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$164 90

MOTHERS' PENSION

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received from State,	658 71
Total,	<hr/> \$1,158 71
Expended,	655 00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$503 71

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$148 52
W. G. Bisbee, Exp. Acct., Clerk or Board of Registers, Records to State, Ballot Clerk,	112 59
Ralph Tilton, Labor at Fire,	4 00
Frank Sanderson, Care of Town Scales,	12 50
American Fire Extinguish Co., Soda,	5 48
Eureka Mfg. Co., Hose,	128 25
H. S. Packard, 12 Pails, Fire Dept.,	4 75
L. B. Lawrence, Labor and Paint Engine House, Precinct B,	37 63
George Scott, Wood, Pre. B, Fire Dept.,	6 48
Lznecy Kucznoski, Lamps for Clock,	1 92
Anna Watson, Treas.. Exp. Acct.,	13 63

N. K. Lincoln, Milk Inspector,	15 00
T. F. Lenihan, Board of Health cases and Sealer of Weights and Measures,	11 50
L. A. Cranston, Serv. as Fish and and Game Warden,	50 00
Frank O'Brien, Serv. as Fish and Game Warden,	50 00
Assessors' Auto Tax, Service, Tax Lists,	5 00
John Graham, Coal, Town Hall,	8 50
Mosier Bros., Chloride of Lime,	1 88
Emma Smith, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Mary Coogan, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Edward Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Hattie Lincoln, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Clara LaValley, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Hattie Metcalf, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
John Marthers, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Elizabeth Fitch, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Shaw, Hickey & Cook, Legal Adv.,	7 00
John Nobles, Coll. of Dog Tax, Traffic Duty,	49 96
Hampshire County Trust Co., Safe Deposit Box,	5 00
Carrol Jenkins, Dust bane for Town Hall,	6 00
Commissioner of Public Safety, Blanks,	50
Howard Pomeroy, Labor as Tree Warden,	33 60
Raymond Warner, Extra Serv. as Assessor,	17 50
Percey E. Grey, Use of Car at Fire,	2 00
Mertie O'Brien, Spec. Officer July 3 and 4,	5 00

H. S. Purseglove, Fire Extinguisher,	\$17 00
Williamsburg Garage, Rent and Repairs on Fire Truck,	68 70
Michael Riley, Registrar,	15 00
Henry Baldwin, Spec. Officer July 3 and 4,	15 00
H. S. Gere & Son, Reading Notices,	2 70
R. P. Buck, Auditing Tax Coll. acct. Special,	10 00
Mabel Buck, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
W. G. Loomis, Auditing Tax Coll. Acct. Special,	10 00
Charle H. Chase, Recording Deeds, Transfers for Assessors, Description of Real Estate,	17 25
C. P. Rustermeyer, Stamped Paper,	44 32
A. J. Tilton, Registrar,	15 00
Stephen Burke, Registrar, Spec. Officer July 3 and 4, Ballot Clerk,	33 00
Birth Returns,	7 00
Harry Daniels, Uniform, Officer, Director of Accts.,	10 00
	6 00
A. J. Polmatier & Son, Elec. Light Bulbs, Town Hall,	3 20
Gazette Printing Co., Town Reports and other printing,	173 75
Crawford Detective Agency, Serv.,	50 00
A. W. Brownell, Blanks for Town Clerk,	7 39
Burke & Burdeau, Sup. for Town Hall,	3 56
Carter Ink Co., Ink,	2 75
P. B. Murphy, Legal Blanks,	4 90
J. A. Breckenridge, Inspector of Animals,	66 00

Fred LaValley, Ballot Clerk,	\$4 00	
H. E. Bradford, Ballot Clerk,	8 00	
W. A. Lee, Ballot Clerk,	12 00	
John Campbell, Ballot Clerk,	12 00	
James Mansfield, Ballot Clerk,	12 00	
Martha Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	12 00	
Josephine Sheehan, Ballot Clerk,	12 00	
Harry Warner, Telephone Bill,	18 36	
Hattie V. Cone, Typing for Select-		
men,	50 00	
Northampton Commercial College,		
Paper,	86	
O. W. Kelley, Liquor Cases,	24 90	
Warner Nash, Janitor and Exp.		
Acct. Town Hall,	110 95	
Hobbs & Warren, Legal Blanks,	28 26	
Fred Vining, Inspector of Meat,	63 00	
Roswell Jorgenson, Exp. Acct. and		
Extra Serv. as Assessor,	92 44	
A. G. Cone, Court Cases, Board of		
Health Cases, Postage and		
Stationary,	146 36	
B. L. Dobbs, Police Duty, Exp.		
Acct. as Officer, and Ballot		
Clerk,	30 13	
G. V. Warner, Police Duty, Liquor		
Cases and Janitor Town Hall,	132 67	
Bridgman & Lyman, Stationary		
and Ledger,	3 83	
R. G. Bradford, Wood, Town Hall		
and Labor for Board of		
Health,	31 00	
Total		\$2,191 97
Unexpended,		\$808 03

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,925 00
Harry Warner, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health,	\$100 00
Thomas F .Lenihan, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health,	100 00
Alfred G. Cone, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health,	250 00
William G. Loomis, Auditor,	15 00
Raymond Buck, Auditor,	15 00
Anna Watson, Treasurer,	200 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Clerk,	150 00
Carl R. Rustmeyer, Tax Collector,	300 00
Homer Bradford, Collector Water Board,	100 00
Walter Kellogg, Assessor,	85 00
Raymond Warner, Assessor,	85 00
Roswell Jorgenson, Assessor,	100 00
Frank Bisbee, Elector Smith Will,	10 00
John Nobles, Constable,	100 00
Berton L. Dobbs, Constable,	58 33
Expended,	<u>1,668 33</u>
Unexpended,	<u>\$256 67</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S TRUCKS
TRACTOR AND GRAVEL BANK

DR.

Truck, No. 1, Jan. 1, 1926,	\$30 34
Truck, No. 2, Purchased 1926,	771 71
Labor, Gas, Oil and Parts,	709 11
Total,	<u>\$1,511 16</u>

CR.

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31.	
Trucks earned,	\$1,251 75

24

DR.

Dec. 31, Trucks,

\$159 41

CR.

List Value, 1924 Truck,

\$150 00

List Value, 1926 Truck,

350 00

Total,

 \$500 00

TRACTOR

DR.

Dec. 31, 1925,

\$1,526 25

Labor, Gas, Oil and Parts,

260 42

Total,

 \$1,786 67

CR.

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1926.

Tractor earned, (Chap. 81),

\$513 00

Snow removal,

475 50

Total,

 \$988 50

DR.

Dec. 31 Tractor,

\$798 17

List Value, 1926,

\$1,000 00

TOWN GRAVEL BANK

DR.

Dec. 31, 1925,

\$76 20

CR.

Received Chap. 81,

\$11 10

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred G. Cone,

Harry W. Warner,

Thomas Lenihan.

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES

I have issued three junk, three pool and one auctioneer's licenses after they were granted by the Selectmen, and have paid the Treasurer \$35.00 for the same, as per my receipts.

FISH AND GAME

I have issued 244 Sporting and Trapping licenses, for which I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game State House, Boston, \$478.50. Under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws.

DOGS

I have issued 156 dog licenses. 136 males and 20 females, for which I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer \$340.80, as per my receipts. Paid under provisions of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the revised Laws of Massachusetts.

MILITARY

The whole number of males subject to Military Duty is 326. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births recorded as follows:

Jan.	1.	Justin Banfied Stone.
Jan.	18.	Peter Nicholas Papageorge.
Jan.	22.	Lorene Bertha Nietsche.
Jan.	22.	Albert Kopka.
Jan.	29.	Esther Mathers.
Mar.	14.	Helen May Coakley.
Mar.	18.	Kathleen Anna Allaire.
Mar.	31.	Soltys.
May	3.	Bernard Cross.
May	8.	John Guzik.
May	17.	Charles Joseph Walsh.
June	13.	Agnes Matrishon.
June	16.	Norma Eugenia Morin.
June	25.	Marion Eleanor Sylvester.
June	30.	Frostine Adella Graves.
July	16.	Cieslaw Lintner.
July	18.	Kora Louise Warner.
July	22.	Doris Myrtle Thayer.
July	26.	Anna Ratinski.
Aug.	5.	Carolyn Olive Emerson.
Aug.	6.	Howard Murtie O'Brien.
Aug.	24.	Harlan Wayne Nye.
Aug.	25.	Edward Russell Blanchard.
Sept.	2.	Ernest Harold Parrow.
Sept.	7.	John Golash.
Sept.	18.	John Robert Algustosky.
Sept.	26.	Edward Earsh.
Oct.	18.	Marion Edith Warner.
Oct.	25.	Edward William Sincage, Jr,
Nov.	3.	Roger Edward King.
Dec.	8.	Audrey Elaine Parsons.
Dec.	20.	Margaret Ellen Ryan.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 15 ;recorded as follows :

- Jan. 11. Dennis J. Clifford, Northampton.
Margaret Walting, Williamsburg.
- Feb. 17. Leon D. Thayer, Cummington.
Olive E. Mory, Cummington.
- Mar. 20. Alvin Lorenzo Payne, Williamsburg.
Florence Hilda Scott, Williamsburg.
- June 1. Charles Nataline Roberge, Williamsburg.
Josephine Lillian Rhoades, Williamsburg.
- June 17. Louis Henry Adams, Wilmington, Vt.
Rachel Viola Hemenway, Williamsburg.
- June 24. Malcolm Irwin Fairman, Cummington.
Jennie Bertha Scott, Cummington.
- July 21. Frank S. Chandler, Williamsburg.
Ida I. Lyman, Chesterfield.
- July 31. Ernest Henry Graves, Williamsburg.
Ruth Kathryn Tetro, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 8. Walter LeRoy Hathaway, Northampton.
Eldora Belle Wait, Northampton.
- Oct. 4. Louis Andrew Popp, South Hadley Falls.
Fabiola Plourd, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 9. Marcus Leroy Holdridge, Williamsburg.
Effie Cranson Wells, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 21. Charles H. Cross, Williamsburg.
Helen M. Greski, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 17. Bertrand E. Tower, Northampton.
Anna F. Smart, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 27. Robert Charles Ferron, Williamsburg.
Gladys May Penniman, Northampton.
- Dec. 29. James Edward O'Donnell, Northampton.
Catherine Veronica Hickey, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths 22, recorded as follows :

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	12.	Laurence Moloy,	68	7	5
Jan.	21.	ReubenH. Dewey,	64	3	11
Jan.	23.	Jennie L. Baker,	68	5	6
Feb.	2.	Alice Miller West,	69	4	23
Mar.	14.	Rose Soldavada,	48	3	27
Mar.	31.	Soltys.			
Apr.	2.	John E. Wade,	56	2	22
May	14.	Eveline Litchfield,	80	11	22
May	9.	Josephine Dickinson Kingsley,	86	1	26
June	4.	Hannah Chandler Hagenlock,	66	7	23
June	9.	Henry P. Goddard,	76		
June	26.	John Wesley Hill,	79	11	25
June	26.	Margaret C. Walpole Larkin,	36	10	18
July	1.	Frank J. O'Neil,	28	11	1
July	20.	Stacia Kmit,	13	11	16
Aug.	23.	Doris Myrtle Thayer,			32
Sept.	1.	Harold E. Wade,	22	1	1
Oct.	6.	Wilbur M. Purrington,	62	7	19
Dec.	19.	Emlie Maria Guilford,	87	3	29
Dec.	26.	Matthew Dolan,	77		
Dec.	22.	Sophia A. Edwards Mellen,	76	4	13
Dec.	30.	James Burke,	80	2	15

REVISED JURY LIST

Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Stephen J. Burke,	Merchant
Charles Roberge,	Mechanic
Arthur J. Tilton,	Mechanic
Cecil C. Loomis,	Farmer
Wells G. Bisbee,	Carpenter
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Cheney Hathaway,	Garage owner
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Frank E. Main,	Asst. Foreman
Mertie O'Brien,	Moulder
Clarence Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walsh,	R. F. D. Carrier
S. Ellis Clark,	Farmer
Joseph J. Coakley,	Insurance Agt.
Thomas F. Lenihan,	Coal Dealer
Raymond P. Buck,	Merchant
Raymond A. Warner,	Merchant
Melvin Emerick,	Mechanic
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
Harold E. Smart,	Farmer

The following were drawn for Court Work for 1926 and 1927, Cheney Hathaway, S. Ellis Clark, W. G. Bisbee, Stephen J. Burke, Harold E. Smart.

W. G. BISBEE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	A. G. Cone,	1927
	T. F. Lenihan,	1927
	H. W. Warner,	1927
Town Clerk,	W. G. Bisbee,	1927
Assessors,	Roswell Jorgenson,	1928
	Raymond A. Warner,	1929
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1927
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1927
Elector under		
Oliver Smith Will,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1927
School Committee,	J. Clark Foster,	1928
	Walter H. Thayer,	1929
	Susan Wheeler,	1927
Constables,	Burton L. Dobbs,	1927
	John H. Noble,	1927
Tax Collector,	Carl P. Rustemeyer,	1927
Tree Warden,	Howard C. Pomeroy,	1927
Water Commissioners,	Homer E. Bradford,	1927
	George A. Thresher,	1929
	Thomas I. Breckenridge,	1928
Sinking Fund Commission,	H. W. Graves,	1929
	Hubert A. Smith,	1927
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1928
Trustee Haydenville Library,	Rev. Robert H. Life,	1929
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1928
	Hattie Metcalf,	1927
Auditors,	Raymond P. Buck,	1927
	William G. Loomis,	1927
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1927
Trust Fund Commission,	Wilbur M. Purrington,	1929
	Henry M. Graves,	1928
	Thomas I. Breckenridge,	1927

Auditor's Report of Tax Collector's

Account as of March 20, 1926

Statement Jan. 1, 1926, Town Report:

Oustanding Taxes of 1923,	\$34 10	
Oustanding Taxes of 1924,	3,244 89	
Oustanding Taxes of 1925,	13,043 85	
	<hr/>	\$16,322 84

Statement Mar. 20, 1926, Collector's Accounts:

Outstanding Taxes of 1923,	\$22 10	
Outstanding Taxes of 1924,	1,776 37	
Outstanding Taxes of 1925,	10,961 37	
	<hr/>	\$12,759 84
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		\$3,563 00

Taxes Collected Jan. 1, 1926 to Mar. 20, 1926:

Polls, 1924,	\$6 00	
Real Estate and Personal, 1924,	1,386 78	
Polls, 1925,	0 00	
Real Estate and Personal, 1925,	1,872 23	
	<hr/>	\$3,265 01

Abatements Jan. 1, 1926 to Mar. 20, 1926:

Polls, 1923,	\$10 00	
Real Estate and Personal, 1923,	2 00	
Polls, 1924,	16 00	
Real Estate and Personal, 1924,	67 76	
Polls, 1925,	60 00	
Real Estate and Personal, 1925,	155 25	
	<hr/>	\$311 01

\$3,576 02

Abatements and Collections: Jan.

1, 1926, to Mar. 20, 1926, \$3,576 02

Outstanding difference: Jan. 1,

1926, to Mar. 20, 1926, \$3,563 00

Overage, \$13 02

W. G. LOOMIS,

R. P. BUCK,

Auditors.

The above is a statement which the Auditors made to the Selectmen, at my request, after an audit of my books Mar. 20, 1926.

Until Mr. Rustemeyer received his warrant and commitment books Apr. 20, 1926, I collected Taxes for the Town to the amount of \$1,669.88, including interest, making a total of \$5,070.86 collected after my report of Jan. 1, 1926, which left a balance uncollected of \$11,126.52, for which amount, warrants were made and served on our present Tax Collector for collection.

W. G. BISBEE,

Tax Collector for year 1925.

Collector's Report

1924

Outstanding April 20, 1926,		\$915 93
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$762 04	
Abatements,	153 89	
	<hr/>	\$915 93

1925

Outstanding April 20, 1926,		\$10,202 53
Outstanding not on books,		8 06
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		\$10,210 59
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$9,217 82	
Abatements,	327 23	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927, Subject to Abatement,	665 54	
	<hr/>	\$10,210 59

1926

Committed Real and Personal,		\$35,897 55
Special December assessment, Real and Personal,		20 25
Committed Poll,		1,100 00
Special December assessment, Poll,		12 00
	<hr/>	\$37,029 80

Collected and Paid Treasurer, Real		
and Personal,	\$24,316	62
Abatements, Real and Personal,	197	10
Collected and Paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,100	00
Abatements, Poll,	10	00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927, Real and		
Personal, Subject to Abate-		
ment,	11,404	08
Outstanding Poll, Jan. 1, 1927,		
Subject to abatement,	2	00
	<hr/>	\$37,029 80

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Collected and Paid Treasurer in-	
terest on 1924-25-26 taxes,	\$571 43

Respectfully,

C. P. RUSTEMEYER,

Collector.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Received for water rents,	\$3,184 24
for service connections,	89 24
for moving hydrant,	51 50
for iron pipe,	1 00
from Florence Casket Co.,	449 27
from Lane Construction Co.,	15 00
for waste lumber,	6 00
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	\$3,796 25

EXPENDITURES

Paid Norwood Engineering Co.,	
supplies,	\$55 25
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	37 19
Northampton Water Dept.,	
supplies,	30 21
Metcalf Printing Co., printing,	13 00
H. E. Bradford, stamps and	
stationary,	14 50
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	12 50
Crane Co., supplies,	160 48
W. J. Sheehan, supplies,	1 50
Cheney, Biglow Co., supplies,	40 50
P. H. McAvoy, repairing,	33 60
Burke & Burdeau, supplies,	5 91
Holden Lumber Co., lumber,	7 35

H. S. Packard, supplies,	\$7 15	
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies,	5 10	
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	147 82	
R. G. Bradford, trucking,	60 38	
S. P. Smiley, express,	95	
A. H. Rhoades, express,	75	
George A. Thresher, labor		
with team,	119 81	
T. I. Breckenridge, labor,	120 10	
Frank Hosford, labor,	100 00	
Richard Breckenridge, labor,	70 00	
H. E. Bradford, labor,	204 72	
Thomas Culver, labor,	3 50	
Louis Alexander, labor,	6 25	
Charles Dadmun, labor,	1 50	
Edward Foran, labor,	2 00	
John Quinn, labor,	2 00	
L. C. Clark, labor,	18 25	
H. H. Nichols, labor,	1 75	
Lewis Stephens, labor,	5 00	
George A. Thresher, care of		
reservoir,	50 00	
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		\$1,339 02
Balance,		2,457 23
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		\$3,796 25

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

T. I. BRECKENRIDGE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The number of books taken out during the year was 3,654.

The number of new books purchased and added to the library was 107.

A gift of ten dollars from the Williamsburg Grange will be used for the purchase of new books.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Bridgman and Lyman, Books,	\$167 50	
W. M. Purrington, Insurance,	16 00	
Hattie Metcalf, librarian,	52 50	
Alton Warner, librarian,	13 00	
A. J. Clough, Book,	11 60	
Rev. Robert H. Life, Book,	8 75	
Total	<hr/>	\$269 35
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$19 35

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON.

HATTIE A. METCALF,

ROBERT H. LIFE.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,	\$11,293 31
Received from the State:	
Dept. of Public Works, Division of	
Highways,	4,600 00
Income Tax, 1923,	42 00
Income Tax, 1924,	53 20
Income Tax, 1925,	145 00
Income Tax, 1926,	8,219 83
Income Tax, 1926,	1,212 00
Corporation Tax, Pub. Service,	121 64
Corporation Tax, Business,	1,447 30
National Bank Tax,	251 28
Trust Co. Tax,	64 69
Soldiers' Exemption,	35 33
State Aid,	168 00
Aid for Mothers with dependent	
children,	658 71
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes,	26 38
Compensation for Inspector of	
Animals,	33 00
Support of Paupers,	39 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	2,161 23
Vocational Education,	484 06
School Supt. in Small Towns,	966 67
Tuition of Children,	713 21

High School Tuition in Special Cases,	\$1,008 33
Refund on Teachers' Retirement,	4 00
Director of Standards,	6 00
Refund of Dog Taxes,	252 71
Court Fines and Forfeitures,	61 46
Refund on Poor Account,	448 27
From Corticelli Silk Co., Moth Work,	3 00
Tuition, City of Boston,	689 86
Tuition, Town of Plainfield,	300 00
Tuition, Town of Cummington,	292 50
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	157 50
Tuition, Town of Chesterfield,	350 00
Tuition, Town of Conway,	100 00
Refund on School Account,	7 30
Income, Collins School Fund,	1,266 99
Income, O. G. Spelman School Fund,	1,163 52
Income, A. S. Hills Fund,	212 50
Income, Perpetual Care Funds,	45 98
Rent of Town Hall,	278 00
From W. G. Bisbee, Col.,	5,050 70
From C. P. Rustemeyer,	35,968 45
From Water Dept., (Transfer of Bal. Jan. 1, 1925,)	2,161 75
From H. E. Bradford, Col.,	3,796 25
Loans, In Anticipation of Taxes,	42,200 00
Interest on deposits,	263 39
Interest on deposits (Water Acct.)	8 99
Damages on Bradford Lumber Co. Bridge, (Highway Dept.)	62 25
From Town of Whately, (Highway Dept.)	5 00
Rebate, Highway Acct., Chap. 81, Town of Goshen,	6 38
Use of Town Trucks,	1,227 75

Use of Town Tractor,	\$537 00
Gravel from Town Bank,	11 10
Fees, Town Scales,	12 50
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	9 36
Fees, Licenses,	13 00
Fees, Licenses, (W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk),	35 00
	<hr/> \$130,752 63

EXPENDITURES

School Acct.,	\$31,821 59
Highway,	2,713 93
Contingent,	2,191 97
Poor,	1,374 37
Insurance,	321 10
Salary,	1,668 33
Nurse,	500 00
Highway, Chapter 81,	9,201 82
Mr. Street Cemetery,	43 50
Hampshire Trustees, Aid to Agriculture,	150 00
Edwards St. Extension,	300 00
Moth Work,	248 31
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000 00
Land Damage,	925 00
County Tax,	5,911 06
Perpetual Care Funds,	45 98
Memorial Day,	60 00
Town Truck,	771 71
Chajec Property,	200 00
Loan Acct.,	46,000 00
Mothers' Pension,	655 00
Street Lights,	2,005 27
Fire Department,	395 90
Interest,	2,987 56

Coupon,	\$1,200 00	
State Aid,	216 00	
District Court Fees,	182 22	
Library B,	269 35	
A. S. Hills Fund,	311 00	
Water Dept.,	1,339 05	
State Tax,	3,480 00	
Trust Co. Tax,	29 50	
Corporation Tax, 1920,	66 05	
Corporation Tax, 1921,	152 33	
Corporation Tax, Business 1920,	78	
Repairs on State Highway,	536 00	
	<hr/>	\$119,274 68
Bal on hand Jan. 1, 1927,		11,477 95
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		\$130,752 63
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,		\$11,477 95
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	\$1,029 86	
Balance on A. S. Hills Fund,	348 30	
Balance on O. G. Spelman Fund,	41 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 10
Available,		<hr/>
		\$10,057 85

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

1926	DR.	
Jan. 1, Bal. due on 1925 Loans,	\$25,000 00	
Apr. 1, Borrowed from the Hay-		
denville Savings Bank,	25,000 00	
May 15, Borrowed from the Hay-		
denville Savings Bank,	1,200 00	
May 21, Borrowed from the Hay-		
denville Savings Bank,	10,000 00	
July 20, Borrowed from the Hay-		
denville Savings Bank,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$67,200 00

CR.

Apri. 1, Paid Haydenville Savings		
Bank by renewal of note,	\$25,000	00
May 21, Paid Haydenville Savings		
Bank,	1,200	00
Nov. 20, Paid Haydenville Savings		
Bank,	16,000	00
1927		
Jan. 1, Balance due on 1926 Loans,	25,000	00
	<hr/>	\$67,200 00

Statement of Water Dept:

Water Bonds,	\$50,000	00
Less Sinking Fund,	36,587	92
	<hr/>	\$13,412 08

WATER DEPT

DR.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,	\$2,161	75
Rec'd from H. E. Bradford, Col.,	3,796	25
Int. on Deposits,	8	99
	<hr/>	\$5,966 99

CR.

Transferred to Town Acct.,	\$3,161	75
Cash expended,	1,339	05
Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,	1,466	19
	<hr/>	\$5,966 99

ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$10,057	85
Due on Outstanding Taxes,	12,071	62
Sinking Fund,	36,587	92
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	1,029	86

School Acct.,	\$475 86
Poor Acct.,	928 37
Mothers' Pension,	408 00
State Aid,	48 00
	<hr/> \$61,607 48

LIABILITIES

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Loan of 1926,	\$25,000 00
Due Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	
Water Extension Loan,	2,400 00
Due 1st Nat. Bk., Northampton,	
Cone Bridge Loan,	5,000 00
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$82,400 00

Notes coming due in 1927:

At Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Apr. 1, Loan of 1926, Anticipa-	
tion of Taxes,	\$25,000 00
At Hampshire County Trust Co.,	
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800 00
At First Nat. Bank, Northampton,	
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$26,800 00
At the Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	
2 Notes, \$800.00 each, Water	
Extension Loan, coming due	
July 8, 1928 and 1928,	\$1,600 00
At the First Nat. Bk., Northampton,	
4 notes \$1,000.00 each, Cone	
Bridge Loan, coming due Oct. 1,	
1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931,	\$4,000 00

INCOME FROM THE COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividends on the following Bank stocks:

20 Shares Northampton Nat. Bk.,	\$340 00	
20 Shares Hamp. Co. Trust Co.,		
Northampton,	140 00	
21 Shares 1st Nat. Bk., Northamp-		
ton,	168 00	
21 Shares 1st. Nat. Bank, Green-		
field,	210 00	
24 Shares Mechanics Nat. Bank,		
Worcester,	336 00	
Interest on deposit at the Hayden-		
ville Savings Bank,	72 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,266 99

INCOME FROM THE ELECTA WAIT FUND

DR.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,	\$5,46	
Interest,	79 78	
	<hr/>	\$85 24

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$75 00	
Service charges at bank,	1 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,	9 24	
	<hr/>	\$85 24

The Electa Wait Fund amounts to \$1,773.51 and is on deposit at the Haydenville Savings Bank.

INCOME FROM THE WHITING STREET FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	\$133 03	
Intrest transferred,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$483 03

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$445 00	
Service charges at bank,	3 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	34 53	
	<hr/>	\$483 03

The Whiting Street Fund amounts to \$5,523.39 and is on deposit in the Savings Department of the Hampshire County Trust Co.

INCOME FROM THE A. S. HILLS FUND

DR.

Cash on hand aJn. 1, 1926,	\$446 80	
Interest,	212 50	
	<hr/>	\$659 30

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$311 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	348 30	
	<hr/>	\$659 30

INCOME FROM THE ONSLOW G. SPELMAN
SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Int. on 9 \$1,000 Bonds,	\$490 00	
Int. on deposit at Haydenville Savings Bank,	673 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 52

CR.

Expended to Jan. 1, 1927,	\$1,121 58	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	41 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 52

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank:

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
W. F. Warren, Fund,	100 00	
H. W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Interest on the first two for 1926,	\$28 98	
Interest on the last two for 1926,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 98
Expended,		<hr/> \$45 98

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

(Chap. 480—Acts of 1924)

Cash on hand, \$1,029 86

This fund was received from the Commonwealth in 1924 to be held as a special fund until appropriated for one of the purposes specified in Chapter 480.

LYMAN D. WAIT FUND

This fund amounts to \$709.25 and is on deposit in the Savings Dept. of the Hampshire Co. Trust Co. The income is to be expended by the Overseers of the Poor for the worthy poor of the town.

If we wish to continue our tax rate at the 1926 figure we must keep our appropriations down to last year's total.

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Williamsburg:

The Board of Assessors take pleasure in submitting to you their annual report—particularly because this year our town enjoyed a \$27.00 tax rate, which is a decrease of \$4.25 from the 1925 rate.

There is nothing mystifying about this decrease. Contrary to general belief, it was not accomplished by raising the valuation of property. We did raise the valuation of real estate \$38,000; but the total valuation of personal estate was \$25,000 less than in 1925. The net increase, therefore, was \$13,000 and affected the tax rate by approximately 27 cents.

The actual reason for the smaller tax rate may be expressed in two words "FEWER APPROPRIATIONS."

The amount of money which the Assessors had to raise by taxation of property in 1925 was more than \$41,000; in 1926 it was less than \$36,000—a difference of over \$5,000. The total valuation of assessed property is approximately \$1,330,000. With this valuation remaining constant, for every additional \$1,000 appropriation the rate will increase approximately 75 cents.

There are many appropriations sought for every year. Some are absolutely necessary and must be voted upon favorably. Some are desirable, but not necessary. We counsel that you consider carefully every article in the warrant proposing an expenditure of money, and vote "Yes" upon necessary appropriations only.

Provided that the total amount of appropriations does not exceed that of last year, namely \$55,000, we should again have a tax rate of \$27.00 or less. Your tax bill in October depends upon your voting in March.

Appropriations,	\$55,055 00
Payments due in 1926 on bridge and water extension loans,	3,800 00
State Tax,	3,480 00
State Highway Tax,	536 00
County Tax,	5,911 06
Overlayings,	1,133 55
	<hr/> \$ 69,915 61

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,219 83
Corporation Tax,	1,565 52
Bank Tax,	254 17
General Government,	1,307 94
Highways,	4,517 65
Schools,	6,864 70
Interest on deposits,	371 60
	<hr/> \$23,101 41
Free cash in treasury (voted by town meeting to be used by as- sessors)	\$9,816 65
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Total deductions,	\$32,918 06
Amount raised by poll tax,	\$1,100 00
Amount raised by taxation of pro- perty,	35,897 55
	<hr/> \$69,915 61
Value of assessed land,	\$308,590 00
Value of assessed buildings,	736,675 00
Total value of Real Estate,	<hr/> \$1,045,265 00
Value of assessed Personal estate,	\$284,256 00
Total value of all property assessed,	<hr/> \$1,329,521 00

Rate of Taxation,	\$27
Number of Polls assessed,	550
Number of Resident individuals assessed on property,	538
All others (including firms, corporations, trustees),	27
Number of Non-resident individuals as- sessed on property,	68
All others,	17
Total number assessed on property,	650
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	178
Number of horses assessed,	173
Number of cows assessed,	430
Number of neat cattle assessed,	170
Number of sheep assessed,	54
Number of swine assessed,	40
Number of fowl assessed,	3,330
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	425

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church, personal and real,	\$53,900 00	
Library, personal and real,		19,100 00
School, personal and real,	53,700 00	
Town hall, engine houses, etc., with equipment,	10,625 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800 00	
Water works,	100,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$239,125 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSWELL JORGENSEN,
 RAYMOND A. WARNER,
 WALTER E. KELLOGG,
 Board of Assessors.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

Jan. 4, 1926, Cash in Bank,	\$12,960 09	
Interest on deposit,	787 83	
Interest on Williams-		
burg bonds,	840 00	
• Received from Town		
Treasurer,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,587 92

ASSETS

Jan. 15, 1927, Cash in Hayden-		
ville Sav. Bk.,	\$1,587 92	
Williamsburg bonds,	21,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,587 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Auditors' Statement

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 14, 1927.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee for the year 1926. We have also verified the town school funds, perpetual care funds and funds for public welfare.

With the exception of a few minor errors in accounting, the various records of the town officers are properly entered and are in agreement according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

One undesirable feature which has come to our attention is the custom of drawing orders on the town treasury bearing the signature of only one town official. In some instances these orders have been made payable to the official himself. We recommend that every order bears signatures of at least two officials. In reference to this we would also recommend that amounts called for on each order be entered twice; once in writing and again in figures, eliminating the possibility of misinterpretation. It would be a great help to the treasurer if the original bill accompanied every order.

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

RAYMOND P. BUCK,

Auditors.

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Jan 1, 1926:			
Unexpended Balance,	\$133	03	
Interest on Fund,	350	00	
			\$483 03
Paid 43 Beneficiaries,	\$445	00	
Bank Service Charge,	3	50	
			\$448 50
Balance,			\$34 53

MARTHA S. BISBEE,
JOSEPHINE SHEEHAN,
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Diseases dangerous to the Public Health. Number of cases reported, 61. Chicken Pox, 17. Measles, 34. German Measles, 1. Typhoid, 2. Tuberculosis, 3. Scarlet Fever, 2. Erysipelas, 2. Homes quarantined, 38.

Denatured alcohol licenses issued under Chapter 138 of the General Laws 8. Paid to Town Treasurer, \$8.00.

During the spring and summer complaints are received daily of outside toilets not properly cared for. Drains. The dumping of waste and garbage along the roadways and on the banks of water ways by unthinking or unscrupulous persons is a violation of the law, a source of danger to health and a source of expense.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit the following report :

Number of permits to producers, 53. Number of permits to dealers, 8.

Most of the milk produced in Town is handled in a sanitary manner and is above the standard required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON K. LINCOLN,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit the following report :

Number of dairies inspected, 90. Number of dairy cows inspected, 408. Number of young cattle inspected, 236. Number of bulls inspected, 24. Number of oxen inspected, 64. Number of sheep inspected, 64. Number of swine inspected, 84.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BRECKENRIDGE.

Inspector of Animals.

ALFRED G. CONE,

HARRY WARNER,

THOMAS LENIHAN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND A NEW
SYSTEM OF TOWN ACCOUNTING

Your committee reports that they have investigated the systems used in the keeping of financial records in several neighboring towns. They have also consulted the State Director of Accounts and received his recommendations. We find that the State System of uniform town accounting is now being used in about sixty percent of the towns in the Commonwealth, with the probability that the State will eventually require this system in the remaining towns.

Our investigation of the State System reveals the fact that it is unanimously approved in the towns where it has been adopted. In this system there is a double entry for every transaction thereby greatly reducing the possibility of errors and if made would be readily detected. The financial condition of the various departments of the town is available at all times. It centralizes the book-keeping, making one official (the Town Accountant) responsible for the major part of the town records.

In the opinion of the town officials whom we have consulted the advantages of the system have much more than compensated the cost of installing. We therefore feel justified in recommending that the town adopt the State Systems of Public Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. LOOMIS,

RAYMOND P. BUCK,

Committee.

Report of Extension Service

Agricultural Work:

Alfalfa demonstrations are being carried on by C. E. Clark, S. S. Clark, N. K. Lincoln, Walter Kellogg and George Dansereau. Fifteen men attended the crop meeting held February 1, at which lantern slides, showing how to grow better roughage for dairy cows, were shown.

All poultrymn received the latest information on disease control and on improved methods of caring for chicks. A poultry school was held March 8th, at which Professor Monahan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College discussed brooding problems.

In co-operation with the Hampshire County Fruit Growers' Association growers received telephone information on the time to spray.

C. E. Clark, C. B. Tower, Ed. O'Neil, Allen Adams were in the cow test association during 1926.

Homemaking Work:

Vegetable Gardening:

Eight homes in the town received a correspondence course on vegetable gardening. This contained information on liming, pest control, fertilizing, hints on general care of the garden, the need and value of vegetables in the diet, new and attractive ways of preparing and serving vegetables, as well as easier methods of canning and preserving

Most of the people receiving this information reported using it and finding it very beneficial.

Kitchen Improvement:

The Home Demonstration Agent has worked individually with nine women, making home visits and helping the women to rearrange their kitchens so that they will be more convenient workshops and less time and and physical effort will be needed to do the daily work.

These women became interested in the improvement of their kitchen through the annual extension school held in your town. At that time the Home Demonstration Agent showed pictures of some of the Hampshire County kitchens that have been improved through the co-operation of the Extension Service.

Some of the women rearranged their large and small equipment and a large percentage purchased new labor saving equipment.

Dyeing:

The women in the town had the opportunity of attending a very fine lecture given in Westhampton on Home Dyeing. This type of lecture work is of great benefit to the women, as they are able to get subject matter direct from a specialist.

Women who have acted as leaders in this work are: Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Club Work:

At the Haydenville school a clothing club of twelve girls was led through the winter by Miss Marion Chandler.

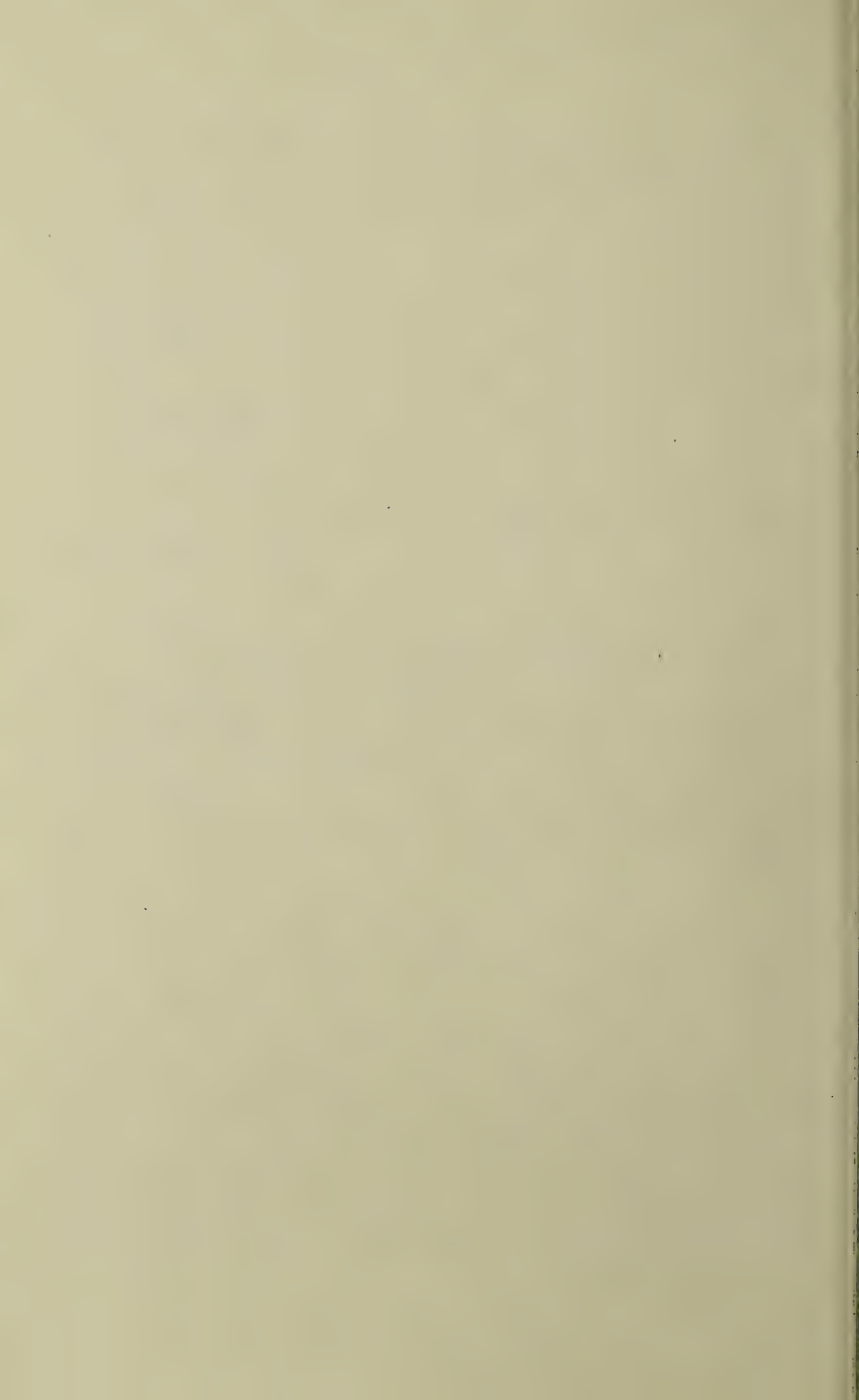
At Williamsburg no clubs could be organized as no leaders could be found. Some very good work could be accomplished by the boys and girls who would like to be club members if some one could find them a leader.

There are two very good dairy members, Lawson Clark and George Rustemeyer. Lawson owns a milking cow and two calves, while George has one of the best Jersey calves in the country. At the Three County Fair,

George won first prize with his Jersey in both the open class and the junior class.

Four excellent poultry projects are being carried on in Haydenville. Charles and Allen Damon and Sterling Hayden have two very good flocks of hens. The former won several prizes in the egg laying contest last winter. Sterling Hayden exhibited a pen of five Leghorns at the Eastern States Exposition, where he won first prize in the stiffest competition to be found in the state.

R. A. WARNER,
Town Director.



ANNUAL REPORT

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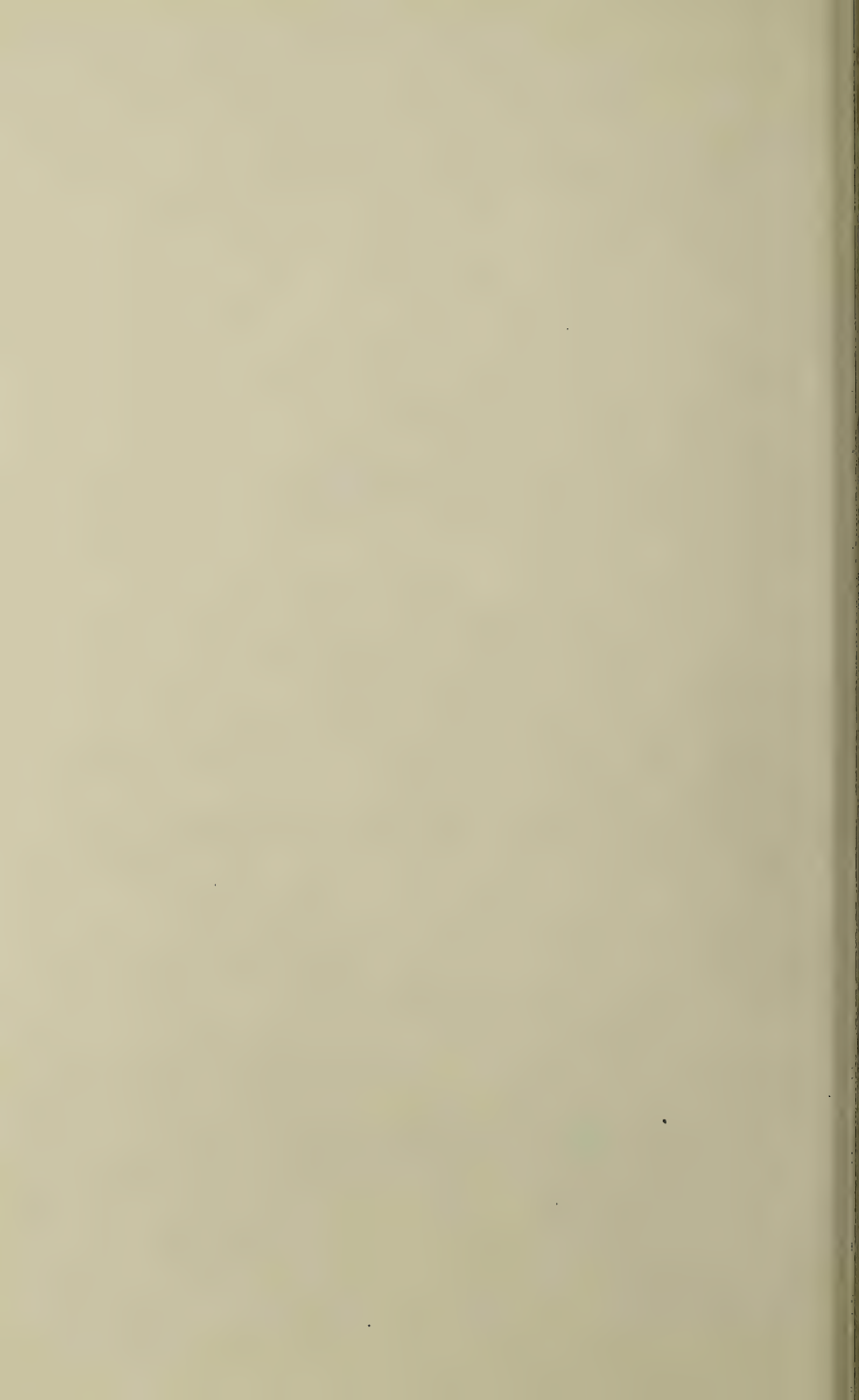
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926



Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

Your School Committee offer the following yearly report:

At the beginning of the school year it was found necessary to increase the salary of several of our teachers, and, no doubt, it will be necessary to make a number of salary increases during the current year. It is our opinion that the present teaching staff is well worth a special effort to retain.

The major repairs to be made during this year, so far as can be determined at the present time, include cleaning and re-varnishing of the woodwork in the Helen E. James Building, painting and re-shingling of the second grade building at Haydenville. The Committee is also considering the advisability of re-roofing the Helen E. James Building.

For the support of schools during the year 1927, we ask this Meeting for an appropriation of \$32,000 in addition to the income of the Onslow G. Spelman Fund.

To the teaching staff of our School Department, we give all credit for the splendid showing on State Tests and for the general increased interest being shown by the pupils in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARK FOSTER,

SUSAN H. WHEELER,

WALTER H. THAYER,

School Committee.

SCHOOL FUNDS FOR YEAR 1926

Town Appropriation,	\$32,000 00
Spelman Fund Income,	1,163 96
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Total Income,	\$33,163 96

EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1926

Teachers,	\$17,228 74	
Janitors,	1,946 20	
Janitors' Supplies,	358 44	
Music Dept.,	1,263 60	
Superintendent & Union Expenses,	1,450 00	
School Nurse and Supplies,	513 58	
School Physicians,	228 00	
Transportation,	2,666 50	
Fuel,	1,564 50	
Smiths' Agricultural School,	538 75	
Sundries Account,	772 58	
Schoolroom Supplies,	503 17	
Repairs,	1,480 44	
Text Books,	583 81	
Freight and Cartage,	33 89	
Insurance,	224 05	
Truant Officers,	20 00	
Lighting,	152 18	
School Committee,	250 00	
Total Expenses,	<hr/>	\$31,815 43
Total Income,		\$33,163 96
Total Expenses,		31,815 43
		<hr/>
Unexpended Income,		\$1,348 53

PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS

Leslie C. Anderson,	\$690 00
John Bauer,	720 00
Mary A. Burke,	62 50
Marion C. Chandler,	980 00
Josephine G. Cahill,	1,100 00
Grace Connors,	480 00
Bernard M. Cooney,	600 00
Ethel Curry,	1,000 00
Nellie A. Dolan,	1,099 92
Millie R. Dansereau,	320 00
Anne T. Dunphy,	1,633 28
Alice Graves,	480 00
Linda Howlett,	1,010 00
Jennie C. Kiely,	1,100 16
Doris E. Leland,	1,007 04
Flora L. Merrifield,	780 00
Helen Nash,	67 50
Margaret M. O'Leary,	1,000 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	1,000 00
Mrs. Silas Snow,	25 00
Margaret E. Trainor,	460 00
Charles E. Turner,	520 00
Mrs. R. E. Warner,	1,093 34
	<hr/> \$17,228 74

JANITORS

G. Vernon Warner,	\$1,040 00
Henry Dansereau,	850 20
Frederick Kohl,	25 50
Grace Connors,	30 50
	<hr/> \$1,946 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	\$92 48	
Burke & Burdeau,	39 26	
Sanitary Products Co.,	6 75	
Forter Farrar Co.,	8 88	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	31 96	
Standard Oil Co.,	10 09	
Ross Bros. Co.,	15 50	
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	25 30	
P. H. McAvoy,	4 00	
Lynch & Levick,	56 78	
H. S. Packard,	39 20	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	11 00	
Graves Garage,	1 70	
Edward H. Blake,	1 50	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$358 44

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

C. Ruth Warner,	\$660 00	
Mrs. Lester LeDuc,	320 00	
The Muisce House,	245 00	
Ginn & Co.,	49 50	
Willis Music Co.,	5 25	
Edward C. Foster,	15 00	
White's Music Shop,	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,263 60

SUPERINTENDENT AND UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,250 00	
Union Expenses,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,450 00

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPPLIES

Fabiola Plourde,	\$500 00	
Coburne & Graves,	1 25	
Frank A. Brandle,	1 40	
Mass. Tuberculosis League,	8 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	2 93	
	<hr/>	\$513 58

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Charles H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$112 00	
Justin G. Hayes, M. D.,	116 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 00

TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$700 00	
College Taxi Co.,	10 00	
Mrs. Clarence A. Nichols,	640 00	
Carl E. Leavitt,	235 00	
Samuel A. Clark,	458 00	
Mrs. James Stone,	322 00	
Harold K. Burt,	162 00	
Charles W. Coddington,	139 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,666 50

FUEL

David Lacourse,	\$84 00	
F. A. Shumway,	18 00	
Lenihan Bros.,	822 00	
W. E. Kellogg,	48 00	
J. H. Graham,	592 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,564 50

REPAIRS

W. H. Riley & Co.,	\$62 74	
Forter Farrar Co.,	31 67	
Merrick Lumber Co.,	158 67	
A. H. Marsh,	269 55	
P. J. Murphy,	428 90	
Samuel Cowing,	10 00	
Wells G. Bisbee,	14 10	
D. L. Beals,	27 00	
George Scott,	19 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	59 36	
Franklin Lumber Co.,	239 58	
The Haydenville Co.,	1 62	
Taylor & Mellen,	94 11	
Suriner & McBreen,	27 00	
Lynch & Levick,	22 10	
H. H. Baldwin,	4 00	
Bisbee Bros.,	10 24	
Richard H. Merritt,	80	
	<hr/>	\$1,480 44

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.,	\$75 90
C. E. Merrell Co.,	55 09
Lyons & Carnahan,	86 21
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	16 03
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	25 60
John C. Winston Co.,	15 34
Scott-Foresman Co.,	49 60
Allyn & Bacon,	9 79
J. L. Hammett Co.,	54 49
A. L. Burt Co.,	22 88
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	3 60
Arthur J. Clough,	30 00
Charles Scribners' Sons,	10 93
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9 37

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	19 40	
Central Scientific Co.,	31 27	
Bridgman & Lyman,	19 25	
Clarence Hawkes,	45 76	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 81

FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

A. H. Rhodes,	\$12 02	
R. J. Damon,	19 37	
Cecil C. Loomis,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 89

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

For Tuition,	\$538 75
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SUNDRIES ACCOUNT

Town of Williamsburg,	\$76 00
Mrs. M. G. Fuller,	30 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18 18
M. J. Gleason,	10 00
Northampton Commercial College,	101 50
Susan H. Wheeler,	1 00
Carrie B. Otis,	2 50
F. J. Lane Co.,	175 00
J. C. Foster,	10 00
Re-Hyde-Sanders Village Hall matter,	64 75
Butler & Ullman,	3 75
Oliver W. Cobb, M. D.,	10 00
Metcalf Printing Co.,	19 00
Commissioner Public Safety,	10 75
H. S. Gere & Sons,	3 60
Clara L. Rustemeyer,	12 00

White Entertainment Bureau,	150 00	
L. A. Merritt,	5 08	
Helen Nash Hinds,	30 00	
Richard H. Merritt,	19 50	
C. Hadley Wheeler,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$772 58

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$178 13	
C. F. Williams & Son,	8 43	
Gazette Printing Co.,	27 46	
Central Scientific Co.,	25 57	
Coburn & Graves,	2 25	
A. McCallum & Co.,	55 21	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	9 03	
Mass Child Labor Commission,	2 00	
C. A. Gregory,	6 85	
Springfield Office Supply Co.,	45 78	
Oval & Koster,	17 30	
Webster Publishing Co.,	1 44	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1 02	
James H. Quinn,	33 00	
Milton Bradley Co.,	7 85	
Wright & Potter,	5 85	
	<hr/>	\$503 17

INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$224 05
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TRUANT OFFICERS

Henry Dansereau,	\$10 00	
G. Vernon Warner,	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

LIGHTING

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$152 18
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan H. Wheeler,	\$50 00	
Walter H. Thayer,	50 00	
J. Clark Foster,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith submitted:

Thirteen schools were in operation during the first half of 1926. In June the North School was closed again due to the falling off in enrolment there. This was caused by the fact that some of the families had moved away from that district. Six children are now being transported from that section to the consolidated school at Williamsburg.

Only five changes occurred in the teaching force of the town, which was a small number compared with what it had been in former years. Miss Grace Connors resigned at Mountain Street, and Miss Millie Dansereau, a graduate of North Adams Normal School, was elected to that position. The principal, Mr. Leslie Anderson, at Haydenville, resigned, and Miss Margaret Trainor, who had had one year's experience at Orange and is a graduate of North Adams Normal, was selected for that place. Our music and penmanship supervisor, Miss C. Ruth Warner, left us to go to Vermont to teach. Mrs. Lester LeDuc, who has had nine year's experience in teaching public school music, began work with us in September. Miss Flora Merrifield and Mr. John Bauer, of the English and science departments of the high school, resigned in June. Mr. Chas. Turner, a graduate of M. A. C., was elected to teach the mathematics and science. Mr. Bernard Cooney, who specialized in English at Columbia, where he graduated last June, was appointed to the position of instructor in English.

All of our teachers are trained teachers, either by graduation from normal school or college, or by long experience. Every teacher is giving his or her best to the service of education in this town. Never has the town received so much real teaching for the money expended as it gets at the present time.

Our health program went forward under the direction of Miss Fabiola Plourde, who made a special study of the causes of absence from school. A record of the kind of illness was carefully kept for one school year and then tabulated. This showed that while the per cent of attendance for all school was 93, 6.8 per cent were out on account of sickness and .2 of one per cent were absent for other causes. Forty per cent of those who were out because of illness had common colds. Chicken pox, measles and mumps, headaches and slight indispositions made up the remainder in the above order. The cause of the most damage to our attendance was then shown to be colds. Instruction and information were given so that the children might learn to prevent colds from spreading and to keep themselves free from colds. This is training in healthy living and is one of the valuable services rendered by our school nurse.

A survey of the work being done in spelling was recently made. A standardized test was given. It had been given to thousands of children and standard norms established so that we were able to compare our work with that of other schools. The table below shows the results:

Grade	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
Norms	71%	77%	81%	82%	79%	78%
Williamsburg,	73%	85%	77%	86%	81%	84%

This was a very pleasing result since included all children, those who are slow to learn and those who are very bright.

The results of the arithmetic tests have not yet been received from Boston University, where they are being tabulated.

The high school has been making excellent progress this year. It has an excellent faculty, which has done and is doing fine work in this division. It is a member of the College Entrance Certificate Board and will continue as a member. At an interview with Prof. Nicholson, Dean of Wesleyan University, he stated that our school had a very good record with that board, had been a member for eleven years without a break, and would, no doubt, continue that membership. Prof. F. Nicholson is secretary of the College Entrance Certificate Board.

The standing of the school is affected only by the success or failure of pupils certified by it. Pupils who have done work below certificate grade are not considered as fully prepared and are not certified. If these pupils then enter an institution whose entrance requirements are low and then fail, the high school cannot justly be held responsible, for it has already said by refusing a certificate that these pupils were not prepared. Not every pupil who has attended high school 4 years has put in enough personal effort to prepare himself for college work.

The class in chemistry is the largest we have had in many years, and it was found that the laboratory equipment was entirely inadequate for the needs of this class. Much new equipment had to be added and a new laboratory table built. We now have as fine a laboratory as any of the smaller schools and one that compares favorably with many in larger schools.

Recommendations :

1. Remodel the Haydenville Grammar School building.

This building is very poorly lighted because of the arrangement of the windows. If some of these were closed and a group of them placed on one side of each class-room, the lighting would be greatly improved and modernized.

2. Raise the entering age limit for pupils entering the first grade from five to five and one-half years on Oct. 1 of the year in which they enter.

It oftentimes happens that children are sent to school

before they are old enough to profit by the work given. It then becomes necessary to keep them in grade one for two years. The better way is for them to enter and progress with the group they begin in.

3. Employ a supervisor of drawing.

This work as it is done now is carried on by the room teachers. None of these teachers are specialists in drawing, and cannot give the time to it that should be given. A drawing teaching would be a great aid in this work.

4. Employ a supervisor of penmanship.

The good work so well begun by Miss Warner in penmanship should not be allowed to fall behind. Here, too, special instruction is necessary and should be given.

5. Establish a course in typewriting and stenography in the high school.

The use of the typewriter is very common, and is of practical value to a great many people. On a part time basis this course could be added to our present high school program at very little expense. It would be a very useful and practical addition.

6. Increase the length of the grade school year to thirty-eight weeks.

As at present constituted the elementary school year is thirty-six weeks for this town. The required work has increased until thirty-six weeks is not long enough in which to do it satisfactorily. Our pupils have to compete with those in towns where thirty-eight and forty weeks are allowed to complete work which we must do in thirty-six. An adjustment can be made by an increase to thirty-eight weeks as a school year now, and later to forty if necessary.

In closing permit me to extend sincere thanks to all who have assisted in the works of the schools of Williamsburg during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1926.

School	Boys enrolled	Girl enrolled	Av. membership	Av. attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	32	41	61.73	58.08	94	10,513
Grammar	13	11	24.09	22.64	95	3,751
Intermediate	16	18	34.08	32.93	93	5,464
Second Primary	20	19	35.74	33.05	92	5,489
First Primary	26	25	41.55	38.82	93	6,410
North Street	5	6	8.32	7.78	93	1,296
Haydenville Grammar	12	15	20.97	19.27	92	3,191
Intermediate	24	21	44.07	41.01	92	6,807
Grades IV. and V.	29	19	46.20	44.59	96	7,404
Grade III.	17	16	33.43	31.51	94	5,220
Grade II.	19	11	27.76	25.91	92	4,236
Grade I.	18	25	40.01	36.54	91	6,062
Mt. St.	5	6	10.10	9.48	92	1,562

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1927

Sept. 6—Schools open.

Dec. 23—Schools close.

1928

Jan. 2—Schools open.

Feb. 24—Schools close for one week.

Mar. 5—Schools open.

April 27—Schools close for one week.

May 7—Schools open.

June 1—Grade schools close.

June 29—High school closes.

The usual holidays will be observed.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. A. Merritt.

Following is my third annual report:

Five days a month is devoted to school nursing. Assisted Dr. Hayes and Dr. Wheeler with the physical examinations in September. A note of each examination is kept on the physical record. Notices are sent to parents explaining the defects found, with suggestions for the proper treatment. Eye and ear test given in October. A good vision and good hearing is very important to the pupil. When defects are found, parents are urged to attend to this matter. Weighed and measured all pupils twice. Weighed underweights four times. Literature and posters are used to prompt the interest of the child in the Health Work.

Dentist Sherwood, under the supervision of the Red Cross, held a clinic in both towns. Each pupil's teeth are examined and a card requesting the parent's consent and explaining the needs of each child is sent home. Dentist Sherwood's aim is to preserve the teeth. I assisted Dentist Sherwood in Haydenville.

A Schick Test Clinic was held in December. 119 pupils had the test. 29 pupils had a positive reaction to Diphtheria.

A Diphtheria Prevention Clinic was held in January. 122 pupils have taken the treatment to prevent diphtheria. Dr. Hayes and Dr. Wheeler gave the injections.

A list with the percentage on the different causes of absence for one school year was given Mr. Merritt.

First aid dressings and home visits as necessary. A few cases of impetigo were treated and kept away from school. Schools visited every day during the epidemic of measles and chicken pox.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the School Physicians, the Teachers, the Pupils and Parents for their co-operation.

I wish my successor good luck and happiness in her work.

Sincerely,

FABIOLA P. POPP, R. N.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. L. A. Merritt.

The following is a report of the special work in music for the school year beginning September, 1926.

Although this report covers only a very short period of time, I feel that we have accomplished a good bit of work. All rooms have competent teachers, which means a great deal to the success of any school project.

The song work has been most enjoyable and real progress has been made. In addition to this we have spent a great deal of time on theory, that the children might be able to work with as little assistance as possible from the teachers.

The special work with the Glee Club has resulted in some very creditable three-part singing. The girl work faithfully and the public performances they have given, are proof of their ability.

At Christmas time the pupils of the Grammar school at Haydenville gave at the Club Hall a cantata, "Tables Turned," before a large and appreciative audience. At the same time the pupils at Williamsburg gave the cantata, "The Secret of Happiness." This was enjoyed by an audience that filled the Assembly Hall. At Mountain Street, although a small number of pupils are in attendance, a very pretty Christmas play was presented.

These entertainments, with the work of the Glee Club and of the High School Chorus at Assemblies are demonstrations of our music, but I most cordially invite you to visit at any time the class rooms where the real study of music takes place.

In closing I wish to thank the school officials, teachers and pupils for their interest and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. LEDUC,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physician

Mr. L. A .Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report as School Physician for the Village of Haydenville:

Pupils examined,	224
Cases of malnutrition,	4
Cases of diseased tonsils,	12
Number of pupils with bad teeth,	26

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.

The attention of the School Physician is usually focused on the child's head, and properly so, as here most of the troubles of childhood show themselves. Here the examiner can see at a glance the condition of the hair, skin, eyes, nose, ears, tongue, teeth, tonsils, adenoids, etc. It is safe to say that nine tenths of the illnesses of children are infections caused by germs that get into the body through the mouth or nose. Such diseases as diphtheria, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis, influenza, and common colds are air borne diseases and they invade the body through the mouth or nose, hence the importance that the mucus membranes of mouth, nose and throat should be in a sound condition, as it is reasonable that a diseased mucus membrane is more likely to be infected than a sound one. Eventually these germs get into the blood and are carried to different parts of the body in the circulation and then they begin to do their own particular kinds of mischief. Some land in the

heart, others in the joints and some in the kidneys. Heart disease, rheumatism, Bright's disease and even appendicitis may be traced to head infections. Myriads of disease germs live in infected noses, diseased tonsils, teeth and adenoids. When a person coughs or sneezes droplets of saliva fly off into the air and with them go the germs, breathing which one may get some infection. Whooping cough and measles are good examples of this. A child coming down with these diseases usually coughs a few days before the disease actually shows itself. And this is the time when they are spread and why they are so infectious.

Diseased tonsils are perhaps the most frequent menace we find in our school work. Everyone is familiar with the attacks of tonsilitis some children have; and tonsilitis is a serious illness, as we never know where it will stop. We have in mind many cases of tonsilitis which were followed by inflammatory rheumatism, organic disease of heart. One case in particular had in addition to the rheumatism and heart trouble, pleurisy with effusion of water into the pleural cavities. This child was ill for months and will have a damaged heart through life.

A child with enlarged tonsils and adenoids is never perfectly well. He does not grow as other children do. He is apt to keep his mouth open all the time, which gives him a stupid look, and he is usually backward in his school work. After the operation for tonsils and adenoids there is usually an immediate improvement in health and appearance. For these reasons I would especially urge parents to have their children's throats cleaned up if they need it. Many have done so, but there are some that need this attention. It will cost some money, but no more than you might have to pay the doctor for treating a case of infected throat. A child who has had tonsilitis is very likely to have it again repeatedly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

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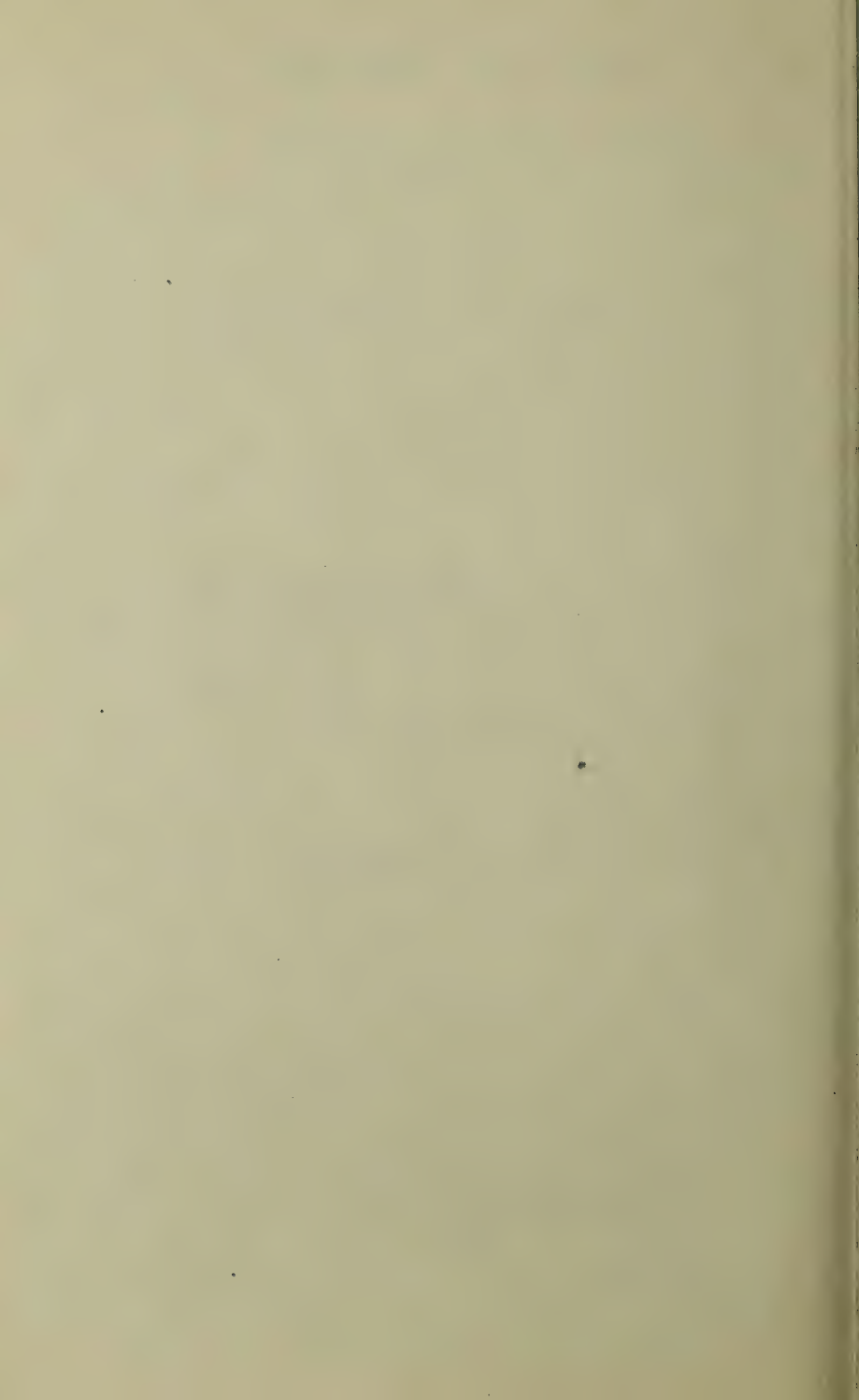
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927



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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. Three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and act as Board of Health. One Town Clerk, One Treasurer. One Tax Collector, One Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith Esq. Two Constables. One Tree Warden. Two Auditors, all for one year. One Commissioner of Trust Funds for two years. One Assessor. One School Committee. One Water Commissioner. One Sinking Fund Commissioner. One Library Trustee. One Commissioner of Trust Funds, all for three years.

To hear the report of the committee on the revision of the Town By-Laws and to take any action thereon.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,025.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1928.

- ART. 7. To fix the amount of salarys all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water and other Committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization, who will be the official Town Representative for said Trustees as per Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown tail moth in 1928.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the use of the Haydenville Library.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a district nurse.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2.600.00 for winter Highway and Bridges.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the care of the Town Cemetery on Mountain Street.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 81 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 315 Acts of 1926, to raise and appropriate \$4,600 to maintain roads exclusive to State Highway.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Contingent account.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Fire Department.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Fire, other Insurance and Bonds of Town Officers.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,820.00 for the Interest Account. \$2,420.00, interest on Water Bonds to be raised according to provisions of Section 7 of Chap. 349, Acts or 1901.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Department of Public Welfare.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Mothers with Dependent Children.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Soldiers Relief.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install or move an electric light at driveway of Herbert Nye's residence on William Street.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Sinking Fund as provided in Section 7 Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will during the present year extend the sidewalk on Bridge Street in Haydenville from the Cone Bridge in front of Moshers Store to Devlins corner on South Main Street.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 as part payment of the Town Deficit.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg.

Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN 1927

Chapter 81

Received from State,	\$4,600 00
Appropriation,	4,600 00
Rec'd from Dynamite sold,	2 00
Rec'd from Town of Goshen,	6 00
Rec'd from Kirk Stone, County Treasurer,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$9,218 00

Expended for Labor:

H. H. Nichols, Supt.,	\$1,260 12
Alfred Nichols, Chauffeur,	560 94
Wilfred Johndrow, Chauffeur,	735 08
John Breckenridge, Labor,	600 00
O. W. Hill, Labor,	712 75
Philip Burdeau, Labor,	604 75
G. A. Thresher, Teamster,	134 75
John Johndrow, Labor,	455 69
C. C. Loomis, Truck and Driver,	221 81
Merrill Ames, Labor,	307 57
G. H. Bisbee, Labor,	3 00

Ellis Clark, Labor,	\$3 00
L. C. Wales, Teamster,	8 00
John Black, Labor,	5 00
Geo. Rhoad, Labor,	91 00
F. Payne, Teamster,	3 00
F. Loomer, Labor,	14 50
H. Lawton, Labor,	88 00
Chas. Cross, Labor,	1 00
A. Cross, Labor,	1 00
William Harris, Labor,	4 00
Harold Smart, Teamster,	5 00
E. Welch, Labor,	14 25
Victor Angeleus, Teamster,	9 00
A. E. Everett, Teamster,	10 00
C. K. Merritt, Teamster,	10 00
C. W. Merritt, Labor,	114 50
Edwin Breckenridge,	1 00
State H. W. Men, Repair,	3 83
H. W. Warner, Teamster,	3 00
Town of Williamsburg, Trucks, 1 and 2,	1,318 63
Town of Williamsburg, Tractor,	555 00
H. E. Bradford,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$7,862 17

Expended for Materials:

H. Hinds, Gravel,	\$42 70
L. C. Wales, Gravel,	14 00
G. A. Thresher, Gravel,	1 20
J. Edwin Graves, Gravel,	17 70
John S. Lane & Sons, $\frac{1}{2}$ Gravel, stone,	2 63
Thomas Meekins, Gravel,	2 00
M. Waller, Gravel,	3 00
Town of Williamsburg, Gravel,	24 10
H. W. Warner, Gravel,	71 40

H. S. Packard, supplies,	\$20 22	
C. R. Dodge & Co., scraper blade,	6 60	
Russell Mfg. Co., Castings and Road Drag,	36 05	
S. Edwards, Gravel,	1 00	
New England Culvert Co., Culverts,	258 51	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts,	84 68	
Bisbee Bros., supplies,	7 95	
J. M. Howes, Dynamite caps and fuse,	19 00	
R. Sylvester, Damages caused by blasting,	1 50	
W. H. Riley & Co., Files,	14 70	
A. J. Tilton, Gravel,	93 15	
C. K. Merritt, Gravel,	10 60	
Papermakers' Chemical Co., "Salvoy",	80 45	
Mace Moulton, Jr.,	487 75	
C. R. Damon, Gravel,	10 90	
P. H. McAvoy,, Blacksmith,	26 55	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,338 14
Total Expended,		\$9,200 31
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Unexpended,		\$17 69

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS CHAPTER 81

1	Haydenville Road or Mountain St.,	\$1,982 58
2	Chesterfield Road,	1,291 18
3	Ashfield Road,	724 39
4	Conway, Road,	111 24
5	Shumway-Pillinger Road,	14 92
6	Depot Road,	672 25
7	Nash Street,	217 24
8	John Lee Road,	4 41
9	Valley View Road,	44 49
10	Mill Street,	27 70

11	Cemetery Hill Road,	\$220 96
12	Cemetery Hill Branch,	0 00
13	Old Goshen Road,	322 01
14	Brier Hill Road,	110 66
15	Petticoat Hill,	97 77
16	Dolan Road,	63 59
17	Unquomonk Road,	144 20
18	South Street,	456 10
19	Hyde Hill,	272 25
20	Hyde Hill Branch,	0 00
21	Gear Hill Road,	51 47
22	Bullard Road,	78 53
23	Adams Road,	475 76
24	N. Farms Road,	257 14
25	Hatfield Road,	68 66
26	Kingsley Ave.,	131 31
27	South Main St.,	274 46
28	Hemenway Road,	248 91
29	Nichols Road,	0 00
30	O'Neil Road,	44 05
31	Main Road,	0 00
32	Edwards Road,	17 06
33	Navoke Street,	17 91
34	Pine Street,	54 49
35	Myrtle Street,	48 57
36	Oak Street,	0 00
37	Fairfield Ave.,	46 12
38	Main Street—Williamsburg,	173 07
	General Work,	2 25
	Culverts,	343 19
	Machinery and Tools,	89 42
Total,		<hr/> \$9,200 31

WINTER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$1,950 00
Rec'd from Peck Bros., Repairs to Bridges,	32 70
Rec'd for Rent of Truck from Individuals,	8 00
Tractor earned,	555 00
Trucks earned,	1,318 63
Total,	<hr/> \$3,864 33

Expended for:

Graves Garage, Labor with snow plow,	\$386 60
Graves Garage, Repair labor and parts,	388 24
Williamsburg Garage, gas and oil for Trucks and Tractor, Repairs,	527 56
Williamsburg Garage, Town Truck Pres. B.,	31 38
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Parts and Repairs,	491 30
R. G. Bradford, Labor with Snow plow,	148 10
Walter Kellogg, Labor, Snow,	8 00
Walter Kellogg, Bridge labor,	1 25
H. H. Nichols, Labor, Snowplow,	82 03
H. H. Nichols, Labor Highway,	9 77
A. Nichols, Labor, Snowplow,	71 30
M. Bickford, Labor, Snowplow,	17 60
A. G. Cone, Labor, Snow,	14 49
A. G. Cone, Labor car to Holyoke for Parts,	9 38
John Johndrow, Labor, Snowplow,	8 85
Wilfred Johndrow, Labor, Snowplow,	7 35
E. P. Hemenway, Labor, Snow,	5 00
Thomas P. Dolan, Labor with team,	44 00
C. L. Sanderson, Labor Bridge,	4 00
John Paul, Labor,	7 00

John Breckenridge, Labor, Snowplow,	\$14 40
B. L. Dobbs, Labor, Snow,	6 65
F. Warcho, Labor Snow,	1 50
Merrill Ames, Labor, Snow,	4 50
A. L. Gardner, Labor, Snow,	5 00
Chas. Wade, Labor, Snow,	4 50
Lyle Wales, Labor, Snow,	9 00
Lyle Wales, Teaw Work on H. W.,	6 00
Wesley Clark, Snow removal,	4 50
John Black, Labor,	5 50
Ben Miller, Labor,	3 50
G. V. Warner, Labor, Snow,	5 75
H. W. Warner, Labor, Snow,	4 50
H. W. Warner, Road signs, sleepers for for bridges and labor,	24 90
H. W. Warner, Use of car and expense on H. W. Work,	15 00
G. M. Bradford, supplies and Labor on Bridges, Use of Car,	226 45
Geo. LaCain, Labor on Bridges,	33 25
Chas. Goulett, Labor on Bridges,	25 75
Graves Bros., 4123 Chestnut Plank,	164 92
Chas. A. Strong, Labor on Tractor,	19 33
H. D. Sylvester, Labor on Bridges,	24 00
Geo. Rood, Labor on Bridges,	18 50
Homer Bradford, Labor on Bridges, Use of team,	34 75
Geo. Thresher, Labor, Snow,	7 50
Geo. Thresher, Materials for Bridges,	39 00
Haydenville Co., Gas for Tractor,	2 16
Frank Bisbee, Material for Bridge,	1 00
Chas. Coddling, Labor on Bridges,	2 50
John Graham, Use of Truck,	2 50
Elwin Miner, Bridgework,	1 25
P. H. McAvoy, Repairs to Snowlpow,	4 00
A. J. Polmatier & Sons,	3 28
Edward Graves, Material and Labor,	6 00

H. E. Belden, Timer for Truck,	\$3 00	
W. A. Lee, Labor,	2 00	
H. S. Packard, Supplies,	13 14	
F. E. Sanderson, Chestnut plank,	73 60	
Sam Cowing, Labor Bridges,	2 00	
H. Vanslyke, Labor Bridges,	1 00	
Cecil Loomis, Drawing Plank,	1 50	
Philip Burdeau, Labor,	4 25	
F. A. Shumway, Labor and Material,	2 50	
Rubber Store, Bal. on acct.,	1 25	
Orange Hill, Labor,	2 50	
C. R. Dodge & Co., Road Material,	25 08	
Wm. Chadwick, Labor,	8 00	
C. H. Church, Labor,	3 50	
T. F. Lenihan, Oil for Trucks and Tractor,	96 85	
T. F. Lenihan, Labor, Snow,	8 50	
T. F. Lenihan, Labor Highway,	32 00	
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Total Expended,	\$3,275 21	
Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$589 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Received from State,	54 50
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Total,	\$354 50

Expended :

Mill River Electric Light Co., Prec. A and Prec. B. Engine Houses,	\$18 00
Taylor & Mellon, Lumber Prec. B.,	8 80
T. P. Larkin, supplies, Prec. B.,	1 94
Williamsburg Garage, Storage and Parts for Truck,	14 25
James McAllister, Labor on Truck Prec. B.,	8 00

E. J. Larkin, snow removal, Prec. B.,	\$4 25	
W. J. Sheehan & Co., Materials,	1 20	
Precinct B. 20 men and services at two fires,	112 00	
P. H. McAvoy, Pole for wagon,	13 00	
American Fire Equip. Co., Soda and Acid,	15 89	
H. J. Purseglove. supplies for Fire Dept.,	17 48	
Williamsburg Garage, Storage and Re- pairs on Truck Prec. A.,	53 53	
Chas. A. Tilley, Labor on Fire Truck,	2 50	
H. J. Purseglove, supplies,	8 48	
H. S. Packard, Bal on acct.,	4 85	
Wells G. Bisbee, 20 men service at fire,	15 83	
Total,	<u>\$300 00</u>	
Unexpended,		<u>\$54 50</u>

COUPON ACCOUNT

Hampshire County Trust,	\$500 00	
Collected thru First Nat'l Bank,	280 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$780 00

TOWN CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$25 00
W. A. Lee, Caretaker,	\$25 00	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Mill River Electric Light Co., Current,	\$1,950 00	
Northampton Electric Light Co., Bulbs,	76 20	
Total,	<u>\$2,026 20</u>	
Overdrawn,	\$26 20	

COUNTY TAX

Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer,	\$5,698 28
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ELECTA WAITE TRUST FUND

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1st. 1927,		\$9 24
Income for 1927,	79 78	
Total,		<hr/> \$89 02
Eight Beneficiaries,	\$85 00	
Bank Service,	50	
Total,	\$85 50	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$3 52

ALBERT S. HILLS TRUST FUND

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1st, 1927,		\$348 30
Ck. Returned Beneficiary died,		10 00
Income for 1927,		195 62
Total,		<hr/> \$553 92
26 Beneficiaries,	\$264 50	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$289 42

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Sinking Fund Commissioners,	\$1,000 00
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PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Mt. Street Cemetery Association Act.		
No. 9606,	\$11 34	
Williamsburg Cemetery Association Act.		
No. 9605,	28 89	
Total,	<hr/>	\$40 32

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Lockup fees, Jan. 1, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1927,		
City of Northampton,	\$4 50	
Michael J. Ryan,	32 10	
Charles A. Powers,	4 80	
John H. Noble,	2 30	
Henry J. Sargent,	2 30	
Total,	<hr/>	\$46 00

LYMAN WAITE TRUST FUND

Income for 1927,		\$41 51
One Beneficiary,	\$10 00	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$31 51

STATE AID

Received from State,		\$216 00
Expended,	\$216 00	

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Mrs. F. Plouride Popp,	\$41 00	
Mrs. T. F. Linehan,	295 00	
Miss Catherine Long,	164 00	
Total Expended,	<hr/>	\$500 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PREC. B

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Expended,	\$378 10	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$21 90

TOWN CLOCK ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Expended,	\$60 00	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$40 00

MOTH ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Walter A. Lee, Labor,	\$72 50	
Newton K. Lincoln, Labor,	72 50	
Howard Pomeroy, Labor,	72 50	
B. L. Dobbs, Labor,	32 00	
Fitzhenry Gupital Co., supplies,	1 68	
Total,	<hr/> \$251 18	
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$48 82

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Warren M. King, Treasurer,	\$150 00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$60 00
Adelbert Bailey,	\$60 00	

LIBRARY PRECINCT B.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Labor, Supplies, Insurance, Books,	\$350 13	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$49 87

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation,		\$1,740 00
County Commissioners,	\$1,740 00	

LOAN ACCOUNT

Haydenville Savings Bank, Note		
No. 31,	\$25,000 00	
Hampshire County Trust, Note No 23,	800 00	
First Nat'l Bank, Northampton, Note		
No. 53,	1,000 00	

Old Colony Trust, Notes No. 35 and		
36,	15,000 00	
Haydenville, Savings Bank, Note No.		
39,	3,000 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$44,800 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$2,700 00
State Treasurer on Water Bonds,	\$800 00	
First Nat'l Bank Northampton, Note		
No. 53	125 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	625 00	
Hampshire County Trust,	1,198 70	
Hampshire County Trust,	120 00	
First Nat'l Bank, Northampton,	125 00	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	25 00	
Total expended,	<u> </u>	\$3,108 70
Overdrawn,		<u> </u> \$318 70

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

FIRE, OTHER INSURANCE BONDS OF TOWN
OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Rebate on Insurance,		4 40
Total,		<u> </u> \$354 40
Wm. Purrington, Est.,	\$84 66	
W. G. Bisbee,	30 50	
Franklin King, Jr.,	311 41	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$426 57
Overdown,		<u> </u> \$72 17

MOTHERS' PENSION CHAPTER "763"

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Allowence from State not yet received,	633 71
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Total,	\$1,133 71
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Expended,	\$1,175 50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT

Allowance from State not yet received,	\$150 00
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Expended, drawn from Contingent Account,	\$200 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$109 21
W. G. Bisbee, Expense act. Board of Reg. Records to State Repairing scales,	96 71
W. G. Bisbee, Salary and fare at fires, Prec. A.,	75 77
W. G. Bisbee, Overage on Tax Col. Report,	13 02
P. B. Murphy, Dog Book,	2 40
H. S. Gere & Son, Dog Notice,	3 60
Chas. H. Chase, Description for assessors copy, transfers,	12 90
F. M. Crittenden, letter heads for as- sessors,	7 00
Hobbs & Warner, stationery for as- sessors,	5 75
Davol Printing House, Supplies for as- sessors,	9 48
Auto Tax Service, Tax list for assessors,	5 00
Birth Returns,	7 25

Burke & Burdeau, supplies for Town Hall,	10 72
Hampshire County Trust, 1926-1927 Rent,	10 00
C. H. Wheeler, M. D., Toxin, Anti-Toxin,	25 00
J. G. Hayes, M. D., Toxin, Anti-Toxin, Ins. School,	45 00
Fred Vining, Inspector of Slaughtering,	118 00
A. G. Cone, Court Cases, Board of Health, Postage and Stationery,	28 55
John Breckenridge, Inspector of Animals,	46 00
Gazette Printing, Town Reports and Ballots,	137 00
G. V. Warner, supplies and services as Janitor of Town Hall,	68 79
Herald Job Print, Index cards for Board of Health,	5 00
O. W. Hill, Use of Dumping place,	5 00
A. E. Watson, Expense account,	11 56
A. E. Watson, Stamps, paper, etc.,	55 94
J. W. Heffernan, ledger,	2 35
J. H. Graham, Coal for Town Hall,	8 25
Sidney Packard, Wood for Town Hall,	6 00
Williamsburg Garage, Labor on scales,	1 50
C. H. Wheeler, M. D., Board of Health, Soker case,	43 00
B. L. Dobbs, Services as Sealer,	21 00
Northampton E. L. Co., Removing Tree,	31 60
Bridgeman & Lyman, Ledger, folders, supplies for Slectmen,	4 40
Cecil T. Bagnell, Order books for Selectmen,	5 89
Hobbs & Warren, 200 blanks for Selectmen,	3 14

Frederic W. Cook, General Laws for Selectmen,	28 00
H. W. Warner, Stamps and supplies,	9 00
Herald Job Print, letter heads and Envelopes,	9 00
Director of Accounts,	8 00
Dept. Corp. and Taxation, Certification of Notes,	4 00
Comm. of Public Safety Application and License Blanks,	\$1 25
F. L. Bisbee, Work on scales,	4 00
Wesley Clark, Work on scales,	1 50
W. J. Sheehan & Co., Supplies,	6 24
Seiton Can Co., 3 gal. Test Measure,	12 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies, sealer Weights and Measures,	16 36
T. F. Lenihan, sealer weights and measures,	48 50
T. F. Lenihan, sanding walks, Traffic Duty, and Telephone Calls,	7 60
H. W. Warner, administration expense,	5 40
Burton Dodds, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Stephen Burke, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
W. A. Lee, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
John E. Campbell, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Josephine Sheehan, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Mary Cogan, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Martha S. Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Clara LaValley, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Hay Co., Cement and sand,	1 50
Gleason Bros., load of sand,	2 50
Bisbee Bros., Cement,	5 25
Lane Construction Co., Repairs on Wall Eng. House Prec. B.,	37 22
Foster-Farrar, Pliers,	60
C. M. Petterson, Painting Dummy Signs,	3 00
Bridgeman & Lyman, Record Book,	1 50

Earl Polmatier, Use of Tap and Die,	5 00
H. E. Sanderson, Labor at Fire Dept.,	20 00
A. J. Tilton, Registrar,	15 00
Michael J. Riley, Registrar,	15 00
Stephen Burke, Registrar and Special Police,	22 00
Murtie O'Brien, Special Police,	10 00
B. L. Dobbs, Special Police,	2 50
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shumway, settle- ment in accident case,	525 00
Stevens & Andre, Legal advice and ser- vices in Shumway case,	136 00
Stevens & Andre, Legal advice in 1927,	5 00
John Noble, Telephone for 1927, Dog Tax Coll., Traffic Duty,	38 46
L. H. Cranson, Deputy Fish and Game Warden,	50 00
Frank O'Brien, Fish and Game Warden,	50 00
N. K. Lincoln, Milk Inspector,	15 00
N. K. Lincoln, Tree Warden,	11 25
F. E. Sanderson, Phone for 1927,	15 96
A. W. Madlin, Repairs to sidewalk,	27 00
Puro Sanitary Drinking Fountain Co., Repairs to fountain,	16 50
T. P. Larkin, Repairs to sidewalk,	3 00
Eugene Davis, Surveyor,	6 75
F. H. Meisse, Tuning and Repairing Piano at Town Hall,	6 00
Keefe's Garage, Welding scales,	10 00
Charles Goulett,, Cleaning back of Town Hall,	3 50
Earl H. Lawton, Cleaning back of Town Hall,	10 75
G. M. Bradford, Cleaning back of Town Hall,	18 50
H. H. Nichols, Cleaning back of Town Hall,	9 60

Chas. Cross, Cleaning back of Town Hall,	4 00	
O. W. Hill, Cleaning back of Town Hall,	8 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Cash book, warrants for Tax Collector,	10 43	
F. M. Crittenden, Tax bills and Report slips,	17 00	
C. P. Rustemeyer, Envelopes and stamps,	5 76	
Hobbs & Warren, 200 Blanks, P. W.,	4 86	
H. W. Warner, Telephone for 1926,	18 00	
Total Expended,		<hr/> \$2,396 70
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$603 30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Check refund,	4 00
Received from Individuals,	8 27
Received from other Towns,	78 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,590 27
Expended,	1,211 88
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$378 39

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,720 00
R. P. Buck, Auditor 1926,	\$15 00
W. G. Loomis, Auditor 1926,	15 00
W. E. Kellogg, Assessor 1927,	85 00
Roswell S. Jorgenson, Assessor 1927,	100 00
Raymond Warner, Assessor 1927,	85 00
Carl P. Rustemeyer, Tax Collector 1927,	300 00

Harry W. Warner, Selectman,	150 00	
G. M. Bradford, Selectman,	100 00	
C. R. Damon, Moderator,	10 00	
Wells G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	150 00	
Anna Watson, Treasurer,	200 00	
Frank Bisbee, Elector Oliver Smith		
Will,	10 00	
Thomas F. Linehan, Selectman,	100 00	
Harry Warner, Selectman bal.,	100 00	
F. E. Sanderson, Constable,	100 00	
John Noble, Constable,	100 00	
H. E. Bradford, Water commissioner,	100 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,720 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TOWN TRUCKS TRACTOR AND GRAVEL BANK

DR.

Trucks and Tractor,		
Jan. 1, 1927,	\$957 58	
Repairs, Gas and Oil,	1,430 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,387 92

CR.

Trucks earned,	\$1,318 63	
Tractor earned,	555 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,873 63

DR.

Dec. 31, 1927,	\$514 29	
List Value, Truck No. 1,	125 00	
List Value, Truck No. 2,	300 00	
List Value, Tractor,	800 00	

TOWN GRAVEL BANK

DR.

Dec. 31, 1926,

\$65 10

CR.

Rec'd Chapter 81,

\$24 10

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. WARNER,

THOMAS F. LENIHAN,

G. M. BRADFORD.

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES

Under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws the Selectmen have granted the following licenses, and I have issued the same; two junk, two pool, one auctioneer, one victuallers, two used cars, five alcohol, and one Circus permit, for which I have turned over to the Treasurer the amount of \$43.00.

FISH AND GAME

Under provisions of Chapter 131 section 12 of the General Laws, I have issued 272 Sporting Licenses for which I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game the amount of \$532.00.

DOGS

Under provisions of Chapter 140 section 147 I have issued licenses for 173 Dogs; 149 males and 24 females for which I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer the amount of \$383.40.

MILITARY

The whole number of males subject to Military Duty is 315. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

The whole number of births 27 recorded as follows :

Jan.	6.	James Francis McAllister.
Jan.	8.	Georgia Phyllis DeLisle.
Jan.	16.	Robert Stewart Loomis.
Jan.	30.	Arolyn Winona Mathers.
Feb.	20.	Lawton.
Feb.	22.	Kenneth Clinton West.
Feb.	22.	Elsa May Lloyd.
Feb.	26.	Shirley Irma Burdeau.
Mar.	2.	Clarice Ruth Graves.
Mar.	4.	John Polwreak.
Mar.	7.	Phyllis Reta Rhoades.
Mar.	25.	Raymond Joseph Allaire.
April	1.	Rowena Marion Hill.
April	8.	Margaret Gresky.
April	29.	Rose Marie Gatley.
May	4.	Walter Soltz.
May	6.	Ruth Alice LaCasse.
May	18.	Mary Catherine Schulda.
May	21.	Leon Floryan Widella.
July	7.	Neil Fairfield Damon.
July	12.	Roberta Adella Weeks.
Aug.	14.	Bessie Batura.
Oct.	26.	Clifford Malcolm Thayer.
Nov.	6.	Rosalie Jane Ice.
Nov.	26.	Bernard Jablonski.
Dec.	11.	Matteo Ingellis.
Dec.	26.	Eva Jane Sanderson.

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages 15 and recorder as follows:

- | | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| Jan. | 3. | Joseph John Schulda, Northampton.
Mary Catherine Kearney, Williamsburg. |
| Mar. | 28. | Harry George Nelson, Williamsburg.
Lois Arlene Partlow, Northampton. |
| April | 20. | Varnum Taylor Boyden, Springfield.
Florence Inez Stebbins, Williamsburg. |
| April | 20. | Reuben Weeks, Williamsburg.
Mary T. Osburne, Northampton. |
| June | 4. | Frank Antonio Musante, Northampton.
Olive (Gangrow) Ryan, Northampton. |
| June | 15. | William H. Ice, Williamsburg.
Mary L. Torrey, Cummington. |
| June | 19. | Harold E. Smart, Williamsburg.
Barbara Aileen Cranston, Northampton. |
| July | 9. | Henry E. P. Pritchard, Williamsburg.
Hazel A. Smith, Easthampton. |
| Aug. | 11. | Howard Foster Hilliker, (Leeds) Northampton.
Winifred Louise Upham, (Florence) Northampton. |
| Aug. | 24. | Lothrop Sawin, (Florence) Northampton.
Anna Ella Mosher, Williamsburg. |
| Sept. | 17. | Edward Leroy Smiley, Williamsburg.
Sylvia Jean Ricker, Springfield. |
| Sept. | 26. | Frank Valley, Bristol, Conn.
Stella Demerski, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 5. | Charles Francis Schelnut, Hatchville, Mass.
Ruth Elvera Schuler, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 5. | Otto Ernest Bilz, Northampton.
Anna Hildegard (Wolfram) Holden, North Hatfield. |
| Nov. | 23. | Lucius Herbert Bachand, Leeds.
Catherine Eligazeth Watling, Williamsburg. |

DEATHS

The whole number of deaths 27 recorder as folows :

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	9.	Henry Goodwin,	51	11	24
Jan.	20.	James F. Stone,	38	9	4
Feb.	20.	Harry C. King,	44	1	20
Feb.	6.	George Louis Damon,	68	8	7
Feb.	20.	Lawton,			
Feb.	21.	Annie Bates Lawton,	23	10	4
Mar.	23.	James Brazil,	25	2	25
Mar.	27.	Arabella Bradford Tanner,	71	9	23
April	4.	Daniel Gilbert Rice,	92	4	18
April	28.	Charles Lyman Hosford,	87	5	16
May	2.	Thomas I. Breckenridge,	67	11	5
May	5.	Walter Soltys,			1
May	9.	Frank Ellword Hayden,	76	1	22
May	9.	Isabel McK. King,	73		
May	29.	Mary Catherine Schulda,			11
June	25.	Edward Simoneau,	80	4	15
July	4.	Minnie Witherell Nash,	38	5	15
Aug.	6.	Joseph M. Riley,	42	4	15
Sept.	11.	Lizzie Gordon Hayes,	77		17
Sept.	15.	James Murray,	63	5	29
Oct.	5.	Edward Handfield,	76		
Oct.	22.	Alvah A. Shumway,	59	7	15
Nov.	22.	Catherine Dolan,	90	7	22
Dec.	1.	Elizabeth Pomeroy,	60	6	19
Dec.	9.	Thomas William O'Neil,	64	5	
Dec.	26.	Mary Pickul Gromelski,	27	10	22
Mar.	19.	Frances Amelia Houghton,	87		15

REVISED LIST OF JURY

Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Charles Roberge,	Mechanic
Arthur J. Tilton,	Mechanic
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Frank A. Main,	Asst. Foreman
Murtie O'Brien,	Moulder
Clarence J. Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walshe,	R. F. D. Carrier
Joseph J. Coakley,	Insurance Agent
Raymond A. Warner,	Merchant
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
James C. Ryan,	Mechanic
James F. McAllister,	Mechanic
Raymond G. Bradford,	Lumber Dealer
Frank L. Bisbee,	Clerk
Charles A. Bowker,	Merchant
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Raymond P. Buck,	Farmer
Melvin H. Emrick,	Mechanic

The following were drawn for Court Work for 1927 and 1928, Thomas F. Lenihan, Cecil C. Loomis, Melvin Emrick and Raymond P. Buck.

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS G. BISBEE, Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	H. W. Warner, Chairman,	1928
	Thomas F. Lenihan, Clerk,	1928
	Gilbert M. Bradford,	1928
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1928
Assessors,	R. S. Jorgensen, Chairman,	1928
	R. A. Warner, Clerk,	1929
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1930
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1928
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, School Committee,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1928
	J. Clark Foster,	1928
	Walter H. Thayer,	1929
	Charles H. Gould,	1930
Tax Collector,	Carl P. Rustemeyer,	1928
Constables,	John H. Noble,	1928
	Francis E. Sanderson,	1928
	Newton K. Lincoln,	1928
Tree Warden, Water Commissioners,	Frank L. Hosford,	1928
	George A. Thresher,	1929
	Homer E. Bradford,	1930
Sinking Fund Commissioner,	Henry W. Graves,	1929
	Hubert A. Smith,	1930
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1928
Trustee of the Haydenville Library,	Rev. Robert H. Life,	1929
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1928
	Hattie Metcalf,	1930
Auditors,	Raymond P. Buck,	1928
	William G. Loomis,	1928
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1928
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1928
	C. J. Hill,	1929
	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1928

Collector's Report

1925

Outstanding January 1, 1927,		\$665 52
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$644 76	
Abatements,	20 76	
	<hr/>	\$665 52

1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927,		\$11,406 08
Outstanding not on book,		02
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		\$11,406 10
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$11,150 46	
Abatements,	86 14	
Outstanding January 1, 1928,	169 50	
	<hr/>	\$11,406 10

1927

Committed Real and Personal,		\$43,890 41
Special December assessment, Real and Personal,		66 33
Committed Poll,		1,110 00
Special December assessment, Poll,		2 00
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		\$45,068 74

Collected and Paid Treasurer, Real		
and Personal,	\$32,389	49
Abatements, Real and Personal,	136	79
Collected and Paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,092	00
Abatements, Poll,	20	00
Outstanding January 1, 1928,	11,430	46
	<hr/>	\$45,068 74
Collected and Paid Treasurer in-		
on 1925--26-27 taxes,		\$522 57
Abatement for poll 1923,		5 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. RUSTEMEYER,

Collector.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Received for rents,	\$3,231 68	
for service connections,	50 50	
gas grass,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,287 18

EXPENDITURES

Paid Northampton Water Dept, supplies,	6 30
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	111 65
Mtecalf Printing Co., printing,	13 00
The Haydenville Co., supplies,	3 62
Bisbee Bros., cement,	8 50
H. S. Packard, supplies,	2 20
Graves Garage, supplies,	75
Arthur Rhodes, express,	2 50
N. Y., H. H. & H. R. R. rent of cross- ing for water pipe,	2 00
George A. Thresher, labor with team,	167 10
Forest Payne, labor with team,	41 00
Harold Packard, labor with team,	14 00
T. I. Breckenridge, labor,	15 00
Thomas Culver, labor,	6 00
H. E. Bradford, labor,	178 00

Frank Hosford, labor,	135 00	
Benj. St. Lawrence, labor,	4 00	
Charles O'Brien, labor,	4 00	
Frank Bisbee, labor,	10 50	
C. E. Strong, labor,	1 50	
George A. Thresher, care of reservoir,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$776 62
Dec. 31. Collections not committed,		79 19
31. Balance,		2,431 37
		<hr/>
		\$3,287 18

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

FRANK HOSFORD,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

Several important improvements have been made in the Library during the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Arnold, representing the Free Public Library Commission of the state, the Library was overhauled and the books classified and catalogued according to the method recommended by the American Library Association. Many books that were dilapidated and yet worth keeping were mended. Mrs. Arnold was assisted in this work by several members of the Library Committee, and others. The State Commission furnished all the necessary supplies, cards, catalogue cases, mending material, etc., and provided for the expense of Mrs. Arnold's services. The only expense to the Library was for her entertainment during the five weeks she was here.

Additional shelf room adds to the convenience, and some new paint improves the appearance of the Library.

89 new books have been added. The circulation was about 3048.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,		\$400 00
King, Insurance,	\$14 56	
Clapp, Wood,	14 00	
Sheehan, Supplies,	11 96	

Mrs. Warner, board of Mrs. Arnold,	50 00	
R. H. Hineckley Co. Bk. of Knowl.	62 55	
L. B. Lawrence, Labor,	37 10	
Heffernan, Cards,	75	
Taylor Co., Wood or lumber,	9 94	
Chew, Binding books,	3 00	
Mrs. Metcalf, Supplies,	3 25	
W. Kulash, Janitor,	9 75	
Miss M. Warner, Librarian,	39 00	
Bridgman & Lyman,	85 86	
	<hr/>	\$341 72
Balance,		<hr/> \$58 28

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
HATTIE A. METCALF,
ROBERT H. LIFE,

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1927

Jan.	1.	Bal. on hand,	\$11,477 95
		Bal. on Whiting Street Fund,	34 53
		Bal. on Electa Wait Fund,	9 24
		Received from the State:	
		Dept. of Pub. Works, Division	
		of Highways,	4,550 00
		Income Tax 1925,	58 00
		Income Tax 1926,	435 00
		Income Tax 1927,	8,692 41
		Corporation Tax, Business,	1,426 08
		Corporation Tax, Pub.	
		Service,	189 60
		National Bank Tax,	171 38
		Trust Co., Tax,	30 91
		Soldier's Exemption,	35 60
		State Aid,	216 00
		Temporary Aid,	247 38
		Support of Paupers,	61 75
		Reimbursement for Loss of	
		Taxes,	27 42
		Compensation for Inspector of	
		Animals,	23 00
		Mass. School Fund,	2,675 14
		Vocational Education,	475 86
		School Supt. in Small	
		Towns,	966 45

Tuition of Children,	873 22
High School Tuition in Special Cases,	950 00
State Forestry,	54 50
Director of Standards,	12 00
Court Fines and Forfeitures,	55 16
Fines Collected at House of Correction,	75 00
Refund of Dog Taxes,	282 22
Tuition, City of Boston,	451 53
Tuition, Town of Plainfield,	300 00
Tuition, Town of Cumming- ton,	200 00
Tuition, Town of Chester- field,	600 00
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	450 00
Tuition, Town of Conway,	100 00
Sale of Grass on School Lot.	5 00
Refund on School Account,	11 60
Income, Collins School Fund,	1,326 39
Income, O. G. Spelman School Fund,	1,738 82
Income, Helen E. James School Rep. Fund,	1,200 00
Income, A. S. Hills Fund,	195 62
Income, Whiting Street Fund,	350 00
Income, Electa Wait Fund,	79 78
Income, Lyman D. Waite Fund,	41 51
Income, Perpetual Care Funds,	40 32
From C. P. Rustemeyer, Tax Collector,	45,799 28
From H. E. Bradford, Collector Water Dept.,	3,207 99

Loans Anticipation of		
Taxes,	42,000	00
Interest on deposits,	385	77
Rent of Town Hall,	70	00
From Williamsburg Grange		
for Library B.,	10	00
Refund on Library Acct,	2	00
Refund on Water Acct,	4	00
Refund on Insurance Acct,	4	40
Refund on Pub. Welfare Acct,	90	27
Refund on A. S. Hill's Acct,	10	00
Refund on Highway Acct,	8	00
From Peck Lumber Co.,		
(Damages),	32	70
Fees From Sealers of Weights		
and Measures,	34	52
Fees From Licenses,	52	50
Fees From Scales,	25	
Refund on Highway Chap. 81		
From Town of Goshen,	6	00
From Kirk H. Stone,	10	00
From Sale of Dynamite,	2	00
From Use of Trucks,	1,318	63
From Use of Tractor,	555	00
From Gravel from Town		
Bank,	24	10
	<hr/>	\$134,823 48

EXPENDITURES

School Acct,	\$33,529	37
Highway,	3,275	21
Contingent,	2,396	70
Public Welfare,	1,211	88
Insurance,	426	57
Salary,	1,720	00
Nurse,	500	00

Moth Work,	251. 18
Highway Chap 81,	9,200 31
Water Dept. Acct.,	776 62
Helen E. James, School Rep. Fund,	1,200 00
Fire Alarm System Prec. B.,	378 10
Loan Acct.,	44,800 00
Land Damage,	1,740 00
Sinking Fund Com.,	1,000 00
Repairs on Town Clocks,	60 00
Memorial Day,	60 00
Hamp. Co. Trustees, Aid to Agriculture,	150 00
District Court Fees,	46 00
Soldier's Relief,	200 00
Library B.,	352 13
Mother's Pensions,	1,175 50
Street Lights,	2,026 20
Fire Department,	300 00
Interest,	3,018 70
Coupon,	780 00
Mt. Street Cemetery,	25 00
County Tax,	5,698 28
State Aid,	216 00
State Tax,	3,480 00
State Highway Repairs,	535 00
National Bank Tax,	04
Service Charges at Bank,	1 50
Perpetual Care Funds,	40 32
Whiting Street Fund,	330 00
Electa Wait Fund,	85 00
Lyman D. Wait Fund,	10 00
A. S. Hills Fund,	264 50
	<hr/> \$121,260 11
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	\$13,563 37
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	\$134,823 48

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1928,		\$13,563 37
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	\$1,029 86	
Bal. on Electa Wait Fund,	3 52	
Bal. on A. S. Hills Fund,	289 42	
Bal. on Whiting St. Fund,	53 53	
Bal. on O. G. Spelman School Fund,	798 56	
Bal. on Lyman D. Wait Fund,	31 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,206 40
Available,		<hr/> \$11,356 97

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

1927	DR.	
Jan. 1, Bal. due on 1926 Bonds,	\$25,000 00	
Mar. 30, Borrowed from the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,	35,000 00	
Sept. 27, Borrowed from the Hayden- ville Savings Bank,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$67,000 00

CR.

Apr. 1, Paid the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$25,000 00	
Nov. 27, Paid the Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	3,000 00	
Nov. 30, Paid the Old Colony Trust Co.,	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$43,000 00
1928		
Jan. 1, Bal. due on 1927 loans,		\$24,000 00

Statement of Water Debt:

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	39,137 24	
	<hr/>	\$10,862 76

ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$11,356 97	
Due on Outstanding Taxes,	11,599 96	
	<hr/>	\$22,956 93

LIABILITIES

Due Old Colony Trust Co.,	\$20,000 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000 00

Notes coming due in 1928:

At Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Mar. 27, Loan of 1927, Anticipation of Taxes,	\$4,000 00	
At Old Colony Trust Co., Boston,		
Mar. 27, Loan of 1927, Anticipation of Taxes,	20,000 00	
At Hampshire Co., Trust Co., Northampton,		
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800 00	
At First Nat. Bank, Northampton,		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,800 00

At Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,		
1 Note \$800.00, Water Extension		
Loan coming due July 8, 1929,		\$800 00

At the First Nat. Bank, Northampton,		
3 Notes \$1,000.00 each, Cone		
Bridge Loan, coming due Oct 1,		
1929, 1930 and 1931,		\$3,000 00

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividends on the following Bank Stock:	
20 Shares Northampton Nat. Bank,	\$340 00

20 Shares Hampshire Co. Trust Co., Northampton, Mass.,	160 00	
21 Shares First Nat. Bank, North- ampton, Mass.,	168 00	
21 Shares First Nat. Bank, Greenfield, Mass.,	210 00	
24 Shares Mechanics Nat. Bank, Worcester, Mass.,	336 00	
Interest on deposit at the Hayden- ville Savings Bank,	112 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,326 39

INCOME FROM ELECTA WAIT FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	\$9 24	
Interest,	79 78	
	<hr/>	\$89 02

CR.

Service charges at Bank,	\$ 50	
Paid Beneficiaries,	85 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$89 02

INCOME FROM THE A. S. HILLS FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	\$348 30	
Interest,	195 62	
Check returned,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$553 92

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$264 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	289 42	
	<hr/>	\$553 92

INCOME FROM THE WHITING STREET FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	\$34 53	
Interest transferred,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$384 53

CR.

Services charges at Bank,	\$1 00	
Paid Beneficiaries,	330 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	53 53	
	<hr/>	\$384 53

INCOME FROM THE ONSLOW G. SPELMAN
SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	\$41 34	
Interest,	1,738 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,780 16

CR.

Expended to Jan. 1, 1928,	\$1,519 87	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	260 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,780 16

INCOME FROM THE LYMAN D. WAIT FUND

DR.

Interest to Jan. 1, 1928,	\$41 51	
	<hr/>	\$41 51

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$10 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	31 51	
	<hr/>	\$41 51

INCOME FROM PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

DR.

Interest to Jan. 1, 1928,	\$40 32	
	<hr/>	\$40 32

CR.

Expended to Jan. 1, 1928,	\$40 32	
	<hr/>	\$40 32

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	\$1,029 86	\$1,029 86
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ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasuere.

Assessors' Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Williamsburg :

The Assessors preface their report with a few statements concerning the Revenue Deficit reported by the State Auditors to anticipate questions which may arise.

Upon referring to this report it will be found that the calculation of the tax levy consists of Debit and Credit entries. The debits consist of the various expenditures and the credits consist of the revenues to meet these expenditures.

The debit items are self-explanatory. The credit items are three in number : Receipts from outside sources ; Free Cash in the Treasury ; and the Tax Levy.

At the time of the State Audit in 1922 it is said that there was a surplus of approximately \$8,000. At the present time there is a deficit of \$8,000. This represents a difference of \$16,000 which we account for as follows :

Water Department Sinking Fund	\$2,000 00
Highways	4,517 65
Free Cash	9,816 65

In at least two years the sum of \$1,000 has been paid from the treasury into the Sinking Fund without having been raised by taxation. It is argued that this sum should have been included by the Assessors in their calculations whether or not it was in the budget of appropriations. We recommend, however, that in the future this annual payment to the Sinking Fund be included in the list of appropriations, as well as those yearly payments due on Bridge and Water Extension loans.

Of course, if the Board of Assessors happens to be experienced they will take care of these items by adding them to the list of appropriations which is certified to that

board by the Town Clerk. But there is always a possibility of having a new board—as happened in 1925—and these items then are very apt to be left out of consideration.

In 1926 there was erroneously included in the list of Estimated Receipts the sum of \$4,517.65 received from the State on account of Highways. Under the provisions of Chapter 81 the State and Town each contribute the sum of \$4,600, making the total amount expended \$9,200. But by including the money received from the State as a deduction in calculating the tax levy, the appropriation of \$4,600 by the town was nullified and it actually raised nothing by taxation although its share of the road expense was paid out of the treasury just the same. In this connection we recommend that in the future the town appropriate the entire amount to be expended—the sum of \$9,200—and that the amount contributed by the State be included in the list of Estimated Receipts by the Assessors. According to the Division of Public Accounts this is the procedure generally followed in other towns and obviates the possibility of such an error on the part of the Assessors.

Finally, the free cash on hand in the Treasury has always been used as a credit to reduce the tax levy. The Treasurer's report showed "Cash Available" on January 1, 1926 as \$9,816.65 and that sum was used as "Free Cash" in the 1926 calculation. This should not have been done, as we now find that there is a vast difference in the meaning of the terms and that the "Cash Available" together with the outstanding taxes was needed to cover a Revenue Loan at that time outstanding.

In regard to the raise in the tax rate in 1927: This increase did not take care of any part of the revenue deficit, but was due to the automatic elimination of the Free Cash item from our calculations to prevent the deficit from becoming larger. Cash Available on January 1, 1927 was \$10,057.85 and if this item had been treated as Free

Cash, as in the previous year and included in our calculation as a credit, the effect would have been to increase the Revenue Deficit to \$18,000.00.

Appropriations,	\$54,295 00	
Paymnts due in 1927 on bridge and water extension loans,	1,800 00	
State Tax,	3,480 00	
State Highway Tax,	535 00	
County Tax,	5,698 28	
Overlay,	554 48	
	<hr/>	\$66,362 76

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,337 09	
Corporation Tax,	1,568 94	
Bank Tax,	315 97	
Schools,	8,490 35	
Interest on deposits and taxes,	773 00	
General Government,	1,877 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,362 35
Free cash in Treasury,	NONE	
Total deductions,		\$21,362 35
Amount raised by poll tax,	\$1,110 00	
Amount raised by taxation of pro perty,	43,890 41	
	<hr/>	\$45,000 41
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		\$66,362 76
Value of assessed land,	\$312,620 00	
Value of assessed buildings,	741,663 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,054,283 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate	\$275,717 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,330,000 00

Rate of taxation,	\$33 00
Number of Polls assessed,	555
Number of Resident individuals assessed on property,	516
All others (including firms, corporations and trustees),	23
Number of Non-resident individuals as- sessed on property	79
All others,	11
Number assessed for poll tax only,	197
Total number assessed on property,	629
Number of horses assessed,	157
Number of cows assessed,	398
Number of neat cattle assessed,	185
Number of sheep assessed,	65
Number of swine assessed,	42
Number of fowl assessed,	3,529
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	428

PROPERTY EXEMP FROM TAXATION

Church, personal and real,	\$53,900 00	
Library, personal and real,		19,100 00
School, personal and real,	53,700 00	
Town hall, engine houses, etc., with equipment,	10,625 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800 00	
Water works,	100,000 00	
	—————	\$239,125 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSWELL JORGENSEN,

RAYMOND A. WARNER,

WALTER E. KELLOGG,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1927

Jan. 15.	Cash in bank,	\$15,587 92
July 15.	Dividend, Haydenville Sav- ings Bank,	350 71
Dec. 30.	Coupons, Town of Williams- burg bonds,	840 00
Dec. 31.	Received from Town Treasurer,	1,000 00

1928

Jan. 16.	Dividend, Haydenville Sav- ings Bank,	358 61
		<hr/> \$18,137 24

ASSETS

Bonds, Town of Williamsburg, Water Department,	\$21,000 00
Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	18,137 24
	<hr/> \$39,137 24

HENRY YW. GRAVES,
HUBERT A. SMITH,
LEON B. SANDERSON.

Auditors' Statement

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Tax Collector and School Committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Our investigation shows that the statements of these officers as given elsewhere in this report represent the true summary of the accounts as we have found them.

In some instances we decided that duplicating the work of the State Auditors was unnecessary, so that checking of the accounts of the year, previous to their audit of Aug. 19, was in part done by them.

It is our belief that the annual report of the Water Commissioners should state (1) the uncollected water bills at the beginning and end of the year, (2) the water charges during the year, and (3) the abatements made to patrons. At present only the statements of the departments given

We do not recommend that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay the salary of any town employee, or official, in advance for services rendered, as has been the practice in some cases.

Our suggestions as given in last years report have been complied with in general, with the exception that original bills have not been kept on file in some departments as they should be.

RAYMOND P. PECK,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

Auditors.

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Jan. 1, 1927,		
Unexpended Balance,	\$34 53	
Interest on Funds,	349 50	
Paid 33 Benefiaries,	330 00	
Bank Service Charge,	50	
Balance,	<hr/>	\$53 53

MARTHA S. BISBEE,
 JOSEPHINE SHEEHAN,
 ARTHUR J. POLMATIER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Typhoid,	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	1
Scarlet Fever,	3
Mumps,	4

Placards placed and Homes quarantined on diseases reported that are dangerous to Public health.

This office has not proper implements to take care of fumigating homes quarantined and the local nurse has done same when necessary.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report.

Number of permits to producers,	51
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Number of permits to dealers,	10
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I find the stables and cows in town in good condition and the milk handled in a sanitary manner.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON K. LINCOLN,

Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report:

Number of dairies inspected,	94
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Number of dairy cows inspected,	432
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Number of young cattle inspected,	268
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Number of bulls inspected,	31
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Number of oxen inspected,	8
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Number of sheep inspected,	66
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Number of swine inspected,	97
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Number of cows quarantined,	2
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BRECKENRIDGE,

Inspector of Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WARNER,

THOMAS F. LENIHAN,

G. M. BRADFORD.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report:

From Jan. 1, 1927 until Jan. 1, 1928, the actual time spent on duty was 280 hours, 210 licenses inspected, 11 violations with evidence and data reported and turned over to the District Warden for prosecution, resulting in four convictions, \$100 in fines and \$22 worth of confiscated property.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

Report of Extension Service

Agricultural Work:

The County Agent has done work with the dairymen in town, getting some fields of alfalfa started and helping one or two men to buy good pure bred bulls. The value of lime has been stressed and sales of the same in town have increased.

There are eight herds in Williamsburg which are now free from bovine tuberculosis and there are 173 cattle in these herds.

Demonstration Work:

There has been but little Demonstration work done the past year, due probably to lack of demand for same from the women of the town. Miss Pozzi is now working with Mrs. Sereno Clark and expects to get something started soon.

Club Work:

Where seems to be difficulty in getting local leaders for club work. But Mr. Eastman has put some little here and has a few very enthusiastic members.

Pruning demonstrations have been held. A concrete mixing demonstration was held attended by quite a large number of farmers.

Poultry work has been done with several poultrymen and two of the poultrymen have been in the state wide poultry record contest.

It is to be hoped that all will feel free to call on the staff of the Extension Service. They are ever ready to give valuable aid.

R. A. WARNER,
Town Director.

Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

The Commissioners of Trust Funds held their first meeting June 8, 1927 and organized with C. J. Hills as Chairman and R. S. Jorgensen as Clerk.

On August 15, 1927 the Cossimmioners met with the Town Treasurer at the Hampshire County Trust Company and checked the following list of funds, which was found to be correct:

SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

	Amount	Rate
LaBelle Iron Works bond,	\$1,000 00	6%
Whitaker Glessner bond,	1,000 00	6
Public Service Co. of Illinois bond,	2,000 00	5
Toledo Edison Company bond,	3,000 00	5
Pennsylvania Light & Power bond,	1,000 00	7
Indiana General Service Corp. bond,	1,000 00	5
Haydenville Savings Bank account,	27,443 41	4½

COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Haydenville Savings Bank account,	\$1,677 09	4½
Northampton National Bank stock,	2,000 00	varies
First Nat'l Bank of Northampton stock,	2,100 00	varies
Greenfield First National Bank stock,	2,100 00	varies
Worcester First National Bank stock,	2,400 00	varies
Hampshire Co. Trust Company stock,	2,000 00	varies

LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Hampshire Co. Trust Company account,	\$709 25	4½
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ELECTA WAITE FUND

Haydenville Savings Bank account,	\$1,813 40	4½
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WHITING STREET FUND

Hampshire Co. Trust Co. account,	\$5,688 47	4½
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A. S. HILLS FUND

Second Liberty Loan bond,	\$5,000 00	4½
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PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Haydenville Savings Bank accounts,		
Warren & Warner Fund,	\$200 00	4½
Baker Fund,	300 00	4½
Graves Fund,	200 00	4½

WEEKS ACCOUNT

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$334 60	4½
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With a view to increasing the degree of safety of investment it was voted to divide the present deposit of \$27,443.41 in the Haydenville Savings Bank account of the Spelman School Fund as follows:

Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Hampshire County Trust Company,	1,000 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Haydenville Savings Bank,	14,943 41

All of these transfers have been completed with the exception of that to the Northampton Institution for Savings, which will be consummated in July of this year.

It was voted to anticipate the calling of the Second Liberty Loan by the Federal government, and accordingly the \$5,000 bond of this issue held for the A. S. Hills Fund has been sold and the proceeds deposited in the Northampton Institution for Savings.

C. J. HILLS,

H. W. GRAVES,

R. S. JORGENSEN,

Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Report of School Committee

Your School Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report as follows:—

The major repairs made during the year 1927 consisted of; Painting the interior woodwork of the Haydenville Grammar School building, reshingling the Maple Street School building, revarnishing the woodwork in the Helen E. James building, rebuilding the chimney and putting a new roof on the same building.

Each year the registration at the Mountain St. School has decreased but it has been impossible to discontinue the school as the pupils could not be accomodated in either of the central schools. Due to re-arrangement of classes in the Haydenville central school it is now possible to accomodate the Mountain Street pupils and from Sept. 1928, the Mountain St. school will be discontinued and the pupils transported to the central school in Haydenville.

About ten years ago, Mrs. Helen E. James placed the sum of \$3,000 at interest in a Trust Fund to be known as the Helen E. James School Repair Fund. The income from this Fund is at the disposal of the School Committee for major or capital repairs to the Helen E. James School Building. During the summer of 1927, it was decided to place a new roof, flashings and cornice on the Helen E. James School building. The cost of this work was \$1,212, of this amount only \$12.00 was taken from the regular school appropriation, the balance coming from the Repair Fund.

In closing our report, your committee wish to extend to all who have had any part in the administration of school affairs, our sincere thanks for whole-hearted co-operation from all.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARK FOSTER,

WALTER H. THAYER,

CHARLES H. GOULD,

School Committee.

TEACHER'S SALARY

Anne T. Dunphy,	\$1,700 00
Charles E. Turner,	1,304 00
Bernard M. Cooney,	900 00
Bertrand W. Chapmen,	600 00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	1,300 00
Linda Howlett,	660 00
June F. Flanders,	340 00
Nellie A. Dolan,	1,100 00
Jennie C. Kiely,	1,100 00
Doris E. Leland,	975 04
Ruth G. Erickson,	85 00
Margaret E. Trainor,	1,083 35
Marion C. Chandler,	1,040 00
Margaret M. O'Leary,	600 00
Millie R. Dansereau,	840 00
Josephine G. Cahil,	176 66
Mary A. Burke,	815 00
Ethel Curry,	950 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	1,000 00
Anna Meehan,	320 00
Helen O'Brien,	264 00
Dorothy Jenkins,	67 50
	<hr/> \$17,220 55

JANITOR'S SALARY

G. Vernon Warner,	\$1,040 00	
Henry Dansereau,	784 80	
Millie R. Dansereau,	36 00	
John Widelo,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,870 80

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Burke & Burdeau,	\$38 74	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	103 47	
J. A. Sullivan & Co.,	2 50	
Standard Oil Co.,	15 05	
Foster-Farrar Company,	19 53	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	28 66	
Suriner & McBreen,	5 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6 59	
Graves Garage,	2 80	
Masury-Young Co.,	4 75	
Mass. State Prison,	2 34	
House of Correction,	53	
Carroll F. Jenkins,	4 25	
Fuller Brush Co.,	10 10	
Ponsell Floor Machine Co.,	174 93	
	<hr/>	\$420 04

MUSIC TEACHERS SALARY

Mrs. Lester LeDuc,	\$792 00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Oliver Ditson & Co.,	\$13 48	
Theo. Presser Co.,	9 51	
Bossey & Co. Ltd.,	16 20	
E. C. Foster,	30 00	
Arthur P. Schmidt,	6 01	
White's Music Shop,	3 12	
Mrs. Lester LeDuc,	2 58	
	<hr/>	\$80 80

SUPERINTENDENT

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,400 00
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SUPERINTENDENCY UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$200 00	
W. H. Thayer,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPPLIES

Fabiola Plourde,	\$50 00	
Mrs. T. F. Lenihan,	301 65	
Catherine Long,	100 00	
Frank A. Brandle,	1 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$461 35

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$104 00	
Dr. Justin G. Hayes, M. D.,	114 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 00

TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$888 66	
H. K. Burt,	360 00	
G. B. Buckman,	28 00	
C. W. Coddington,	310 50	
Mrs. Clarence Nichols,	720 00	
S. A. Clark,	375 00	
Mrs. James Stone,	392 00	
Mrs. Donald Sanderson,	78 00	
Lyle C. Wales,	252 00	
H. M. Rhodes,	201 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,605 16

FUEL

Elwin F. Miner,	\$5 00	
David Lacourse,	64 00	
S. F. Packard,	16 40	
W. E. Kellogg,	42 00	
J. H. Graham,	626 64	
T. F. Lenihan,	750 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,504 89

REPAIRS

H. B. Lyman,	\$44 79	
Suriner & McBreen,	159 21	
James J. Hogan & Co.,	1,220 34	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	2 45	
LaFleur Bros.,	19 00	
Burke & Burdeau,	24 18	
Fred Duplissey,	11 60	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	153 57	
Taylor & Mellen,	69 00	
Wilfred H. Graves,	113 25	
A. H. Marsh,	217 50	
E. C. Foster,	135 00	
G. Vernon Warner,	24 51	
M. E. Foster,	12 00	
H. S. Packard,	31 48	
Turner Bros.,	24 50	
Chas. H. Gould,	10 63	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	4 09	
P. H. MvAvoy,	5 95	
D. A. Sullivan & Son,	118 40	
Geo. Dansereau,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,417 45

SUNDRIES

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$30 13	
Continuation School,	526 72	
T. A. Purseglove,	25 15	
Allison Spence,	2 00	
Town of Williamsburg,	76 00	
Commissioner Public Safety,	10 00	
H. S. Gere & Sons,	5 85	
Bert E. Newhall,	8 50	
Helen Nash Hinds,	30 00	
J. C. Foster,	3 20	
L. A. Merritt,	3 65	
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		\$721 20

BOOKS

Ginn & Co.,	\$64 77	
A. L. Burt & Co.,	10 35	
Bridgman & Lyman,	29 75	
Hampshire Bookshop,	18 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	14 48	
J. C. Winston Co.,	54 68	
University Publishing Co.,	3 83	
Lyons & Carnahan,	22 62	
American Book Co.,	31 77	
Scott Foresman & Co.,	48 69	
Clarence Hawkes,	10 80	
Hall & Mack Co.,	1 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	12 75	
Allyn & Bacon,	19 69	
World Book Co.,	6 73	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	16 29	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	15 94	
J. W. Heffernan,	1 30	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	3 41	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	2 10	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	1 50	
Macmillian Co.,	2 25	
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		\$393 20

SCHOOLROOM SUPPLIES

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	\$295 96	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	122 65	
Milton Bradley Co.,	15 02	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	282 35	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	23 61	
C. A. Gregory,	1 50	
Metcalf Printing Co.,	45 75	
Gazette Printing Co.,	13 13	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	27 59	
G. P. Trowbridge,	22 50	
American Multigraph Sales Co.,	221 87	
Springfield Office Supply Co.,	31 09	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	13 56	
Cons. D. Goods Co.,	174 35	
Wiswell. The Druggist,	1 05	
Empire New England Co.,	33 79	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	4 24	
Pomeroy, Bros.,	13 01	
H. S. Packard,	15 68	
Oval & Koster,	19 35	
J. W. Heffernan,	1 25	
T. A. Purseglove,	64 45	
The Sportsman's Store,	27 00	
Springfield Athletic Sup. Co.,	11 83	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.,	49 15	
C. F. Williams & Son,	1 27	
March Bros.,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,536 40

FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

Cecil C. Loomis,	\$3 89	
A. H. Rhodes,	26 86	
	<hr/>	\$30 75

SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$1,168 76
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LIGHT

Mill River Elect. Light Co.,	\$142 36
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INSURANCE

Franklin King, Jr.,	\$230 00
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TRUANT OFFICERS

G. Vernon Warner,	\$10 00	
Henry Dansereau,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. H. Thayer,	\$50 00	
C. H. Gould,	50 00	
J. C. Foster,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salary,	\$17,220 55
Janitor's Salary,	1,870 80
Janitor's Supplies,	420 04
Music Teacher,	792 00
Music Supplies,	80 80
Superintendent,	1,400 00
Union Expenses,	250 00
School Nurse,	461 35
School Physicians,	218 00
Transportation,	3,605 16
Fuel,	1,504 89

Repairs,	2,417 45	
Sundries,	721 20	
Books,	393 20	
Schoolroom Supplies,	1,536 40	
Smith's School,	1,168 76	
Freight and Cartage,	30 75	
Lights,	142 36	
Insurance,	230 00	
Truant Officers,	20 00	
School Committee,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,733 71

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation,	\$32,000 00	
Spelman Fund Income,	1,738 82	
Helen E. James School Repair Fund,	1,200 00	
Bridgman & Lyman refund,	9 50	
School Order not used	4 34	
	<hr/>	\$34,952 66
Receipts,	\$34,952 66	
Expenditures,	34,733 71	
	<hr/>	\$218 94
Unexpended,		\$218 94
Unexpended balance 1926 Spelman Income,	\$41 34	
Unexpended balance 1927 Spelman Income,	218 94	
	<hr/>	\$260 28
Total Balance,		\$260 28

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith submitted:

The work of the schools for 1927 has been one of steady progress. Our success has been due to the hearty and sympathetic cooperation of all who are concerned in the education and training of our children. Much credit is due to the careful deliberations and wise decisions of the School Committee. The problems that School Committees have to face are many and varied and upon a wise solution of such problems depends to a great extent the success of the schools. To the superintendent is given the work of the administration of these schools. But beyond doubt the greatest factor in the whole scheme of education is the teacher. Upon her falls the supreme task of skillful and sympathetic teaching which shall make for character building and good citizenship. All the needs of a child cannot be supplied however, by these three agencies alone. The parent must through sympathetic cooperation with all of them, aid and complete their work. "Blessed is that boy or girl who has behind him the urge of an appreciative and understanding parent."

Twelve schools were in operation during 1927. There were five at Williamsburg and seven at Haydenville.

Our teaching force suffered the loss of three teachers at the closing of schools in June. Miss Margaret O'Leary went to Northampton. Miss Linda Howlett was appointed to the New Britain Junior High School. And Mr. Bernard Cooney returned to Columbia to study law. On

the first of December Miss Doris Leland accepted a position at Greenwich, Connecticut. These teachers had been excellent work and their loss was keenly felt.

To fill the vacancies left by these changes, Miss Millie Dansereau was transferred from Mt. St. School to Miss O'Leary's fifth grade. Miss Anna Meehan, a North Adams Normal graduate, was appointed to teach at Mt. St. Miss June Flanders, Westfield, 1927, was elected to take the vacancy left by the withdrawal of Miss Howlett. Miss Ruth Erickson, North Adams Normal, 1927, was appointed to teach grades one and two at Williamsburg. Mr. Bertram Chapman, Vermont University, 1926, was appointed to the English department in the high school.

A change occurred in our health program when we received the resignation of Miss Fabiola Plourde who had been with us three years and had done such excellent work. Miss Plourde had come to be liked by all with whom she worked, and many saw her go with sincere regret.

This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Katherine G. Long, a registered nurse who has taken special training in public school nursing at Hyannis Normal School. The schools under her direction have recently begun the Modern Health Crusade which is a definite training in health habits. It is one of the most successful methods of teaching healthy living.

Last June our high school attained a point in achievement which it had never reached before. In competition with graduates of many public high schools and private college preparatory schools one of its graduates passed the Comprehensive College Entrance Examinations. This was the first graduate from this school to pass this type of entrance examination.

The school is steadily improving in the attitude secured in regard to better preparation of lessons, to attendance, to written work, and to a desire on the part of its students to do serious work.

For a number of years the juniors and seniors have had a debating society. This group gives each year a number of debates. The best debater from each is selected by the judges, and a final debate is held by those so selected. The best debater in this final debate is awarded the Alumni Debating Prize which is \$10. This year the society has begun inter-school debating, and looks forward to profitable and pleasant experience against other schools. The inter-school debate is also a new undertaking on the part of our high school.

One change in the rules and regulations of the School Committee should be mentioned before closing. That is the change in the entering age of pupils. No child under $5\frac{1}{2}$ years of age on Oct. 1st may be admitted to the first grade. This has been adopted so that children will be old enough to profit by the work given, and to eliminate in so far as possible retardation.

Recommendations :

1. Establish a salary schedule for principals and teachers. This should be done so that teachers and principals may know what to expect in the way of yearly increases. Too many of our good teachers leave because there is nothing to look forward to no matter how well their work is done.
2. Remodel the Center Building at Haydenville so as to get better lighting in each school room. This can be done by a rearrangement of the windows.
3. Employ a supervisor of drawing. This can be done on a part time plan and should not be very expensive.
4. Employ a supervisor of penmanship. Here, too, the work could be done on a part time basis and would not cost a great deal.
5. Establish a course of typwriting and stenography in the high school. The use of the typewriter is a practical thing for many people who do not go into commercial

lines, and our pupils should be given the opportunity to learn its uses.

6. Close the Mountain Street School. This school is an expensive school. The average cost per pupil there is approximately \$83.60, while the average cost per pupil for the town is \$56.59. Over \$300 per year may be saved by transporting the pupils in that district to the Haydenville school.

7. Increase the length of the grade school year to thirty-eight weeks. Many of the surrounding towns have thirty-eight to forty weeks for a school year. We are expected and required to do as much work in 36 weeks. This is manifestly unfair to our children and should be corrected.

The appreciation and thanks of this department are extended to all who have in any way helped in this work of educating the boys and girls of Williamsburg in 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1927

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	33	30	59.69	56.77	95	1,0417.5
Grammar	13	13	26.24	25.04	96	4,228.5
Intermediate	19	18	37.67	35.6	95	6,076
Second Primary	17	22	36.72	34.8	95	5,876.5
First Primary	23	24	43.57	40.5	93	6,796.5
Haydenville Grammar	15	16	28.79	26.4	91	4,447.5
Intermediate	30	17	46.88	45.4	97	7,658.5
Grades IV. and V.	23	21	44.00	42.8	98	7,216
Grade III.	20	10	28.54	27.59	97	4,094.5
Grade II.	11	18	28.31	27.6	97	4,649.5
Grade I.	22	11	31.33	29.2	94	4,927
Mt St.	4	8	8.63	7.9	93	1,362

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1928

Sept. 4—Schools open.

Dec. 21—Schools close.

1929

Jan. 7—Schools open.

Mar. 1—Schools close.

Mar. 11—Schools open.

May 3—Schools close.

May 13—Schools open.

June 21—Schools close.

June 28—High School closes.

The usual holidays will be observed.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. A. Merrit, and Members of the School Board :

Following is a report of the School nursing activities for the year 1927.

A clinic for the prevention of diphtheria was held in January, serving both towns. A total of 122 children were given toxin anti-toxin. The year 1927 has shown advancement in the health work, with the opening of Camp Hodgkins, at Haydenville Heights. This is a County Health Camp for underweight children. Four children were sent from Williamsburg and Haydenville. These children showed a marked improvement in weight and general physical condition after having three weeks at the camp.

All children in the grades were weighed and measured twice during the year and the underweights were weighed four times. Each child was given a physical examination by the School Physicians at the beginning of the school year. Eye and ear tests were given, and parents advised of existing defects.

The dental clinic under the supervision of the Red Cross was well attended. Approximately four hundred children were examined for dental defects. The work of the dental clinic consisted of 134 extractions, 186 fillings, and prophylactic treatments.

An average of five days a month was devoted to school work, which included the above activities, class room instruction, follow up work in the homes and first aid dressings.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE G. LONG, R. N.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Dear Sir:—The following is the annual report of the Supervisor of Music in the schools of Williamsburg.

Every effort has been made this year in the study of the theory of music. The children all through the grades should be able to open their music books and sing intelligently the songs written for them. The teachers have worked diligently and I feel sure that by the close of the school year these boys and girls will have successfully completed their grades in music.

At Christmas time, two very successful Operetta's were given "Christmas with the Old Woman who lived in a Shoe" was presented at Haydenville, and "Santa's Air Line" at Williamsburg. These showed weeks of careful work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

In the High School my work is with the Chorus, which is composed of the entire school and with the Girls' Glee Club.

Just recently the High School presented a very pretty musical comedy entitled "Miss Cherry Blossom". Both chorus and Glee Club are now preparing for a musical to be given in March, and for graduation in June.

In closing I wish to thank pupils, teachers, and school officials for their assistance and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. LEDUC,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physician

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report as School Physician for the Village of Haydenville;

Pupils examined,	208
Cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids,	10
Pupils with very poor teeth,	20
Cases of impetigo,	6

It is gratifying to note the better health of school children during the last few years, particularly in respect to those defects which the parents have been asked to remedy, such as diseased tonsils, teeth, etc. There were no cases of pednculosis seen at the beginning of the school year, and only five pupils had not been vaccinated. These were soon inoculated, making every child immune to small-pox. This is probably the first time in the history of the Haydenville schools that this favorable condition has existed. Some diseased tonsils have been removed and many teeth repaired. This part of the repair program is especially useful. There were no epidemics in the village during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the Village of Williamsburg:

No. pupils examined,	202
No. found with decayed teeth,	108
No. with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	10

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTS

JANUARY 1, 1926 TO AUGUST 19, 1927

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from January 1, 1926 to August 19, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the orders of the selectmen, the school committee, and the water commissioners authorizing payment of town funds. The orders of the school committee and of the water commissioners were not signed by the selectmen. The 1926 school orders, which

bore the signature of a single member of the committee, could not be checked against the original vouchers, for the reason that they had apparently been destroyed. While the school orders since March, 1927, were signed by two members of the committee, it was found that one of the members had signed a blank book of orders in advance.

In connection with the approval of bills attention is called to Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

.....The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed.

.....
The treasurer's cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of statements received from the banks of deposit. It is recommended that the receipts on account of taxes and interest thereon be entered on the treasurer's cash book separately, by levies.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's records and compared with the aggregate amount expended from each appropriation, disclosing overdrafts, which are contrary to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a

city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

It was noted that certain accounts have been credited with receipts in addition to the amounts appropriated by the town for the use of the departments, which practice is in violation of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

Appropriations should be made on a flat basis, allowing the receipts to be paid into the town treasury for use of the assessors in reducing the tax levy, as is provided in Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which reads as follows:

The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by their respective towns since the last preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein, of all amounts required by law to be raised by taxation by said towns during said year, of all amounts necessary to satisfy final judgements against said towns and of all abatements granted on account of the tax assessment of any year in excess of the overlay of that year, and not otherwise provided for; but such assessments shall

not include liabilities for the payment of which towns have lawfully voted to contract debts. The assessors may deduct the amount of all the estimated receipts of their respective towns, except from loans or taxes, lawfully applicable to the payment of the expenditures of the year from the amount required to be assessed; but such deduction shall not exceed the amount of the corporation tax received from the commonwealth on or before May first of the current year on account of the assessments of the previous year and of such other receipts as have been received during the preceding financial year.

More care should be taken in the preparation of the budget, in which connection it is recommended that consideration be given to the appointment of a finance committee, as is provided by Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923, which reads as follows:

.....Every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars shall, and any other town may, by by-law provide for the appointment and duties of appropriation, advisory or finance committees, who shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed may continue in office for terms not exceeding three years from the date of appointment.

The general and appropriation accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on August 19, 1927, was prepared and is appended to this report. The balance sheet shows that the town has a revenue deficit of \$7,259.21, which sum should be appropriated and raised in the revenue of 1928, in order that the treasurer may be enabled to finance the activities of the town in accordance with law. The explanation of the deficit is that appropriations have been overdrawn, that expenditures have been made for which

there were no appropriations, and that the town voted in 1926 to authorize the assessors to use the cash balance on January 1, 1926, for the purpose of reducing the tax levy. That the amount used by the assessors in 1926 in fixing the tax rate was not free cash and, therefore, not available for the reduction of the tax levy, may be seen from the fact that there actually existed a revenue deficit of \$1,740.-58 on January 1, 1926.

In 1926 the town borrowed \$1,200 on personal notes of the selectmen, contrary to the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, which specifies the procedure for the issuance of town notes. Notes issued in violation of the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, are not legal obligations of the town.

Practically all the above violations of the statutes dealing with municipal finance were called to the attention of the town in our previous audit report, but apparently no effort has been made to remedy conditions. The audit report should be published, as required by Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Attention is also called to Chapter 248, Acts of 1926, which reads as follows :

Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general laws relating to the incurring of liability or expenditures of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both ; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and verified. The warrants for the commitment of taxes for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927 poll taxes were verified. The commitment books were added, the collections were compared with the receipts of the treasurer, and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The abatements were compared with the list of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and for sporting licenses were checked with the stubs of licenses issued, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the payments to the State and the county were verified.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were incomplete, but so far as possible receipts for such licenses were checked to the records of licenses granted.

The accounts of the poor department were examined. No poor department register could be located and much uncertainty exists with regard to reimbursements due.

The school department accounts were examined, as well as the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the accounts of all other departments in which there was a record of accounts due the town.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in checking the accounts of the water department, numerous errors being found in the clerical work. The collector was found to owe the town \$72.27, and this difference was adjusted during the period of the audit.

The librarian retains cash received for fines and makes payments from these receipts for library purposes, although no record or receipts or of payments is kept. Receipts of the library, as well as of all other departments

should be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The savings accounts and securities representing the investments of the trust funds were examined and checked, the income being proved and the payments verified. The payment from the income of the James School Fund, in the hands of the Springfield Savings Deposit and Trust Company, was also verified. The income of the Hyde-Saunders School Fund is paid by the trustees to the secretary of the school committee and is used toward paying the salary of one of the teachers in the Haydenville school.

The transactions and accounts of the commissioners of the water sinking funds were checked. The securities and savings deposits, as well as the receipts of the commissioners, were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, water collector, and treasurer of the water sinking fund were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, town hall rents, Hyde-Saunders Fund income, water accounts, and tables relative to the transactions of the trust funds.

During the audit I received the co-operation of all town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926:

Per town report,	\$11,293 31
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Omitted from town report:

Water Department,	\$2,161 75	
Whiting Street Fund,	133 03	
Electa Waite Fund,	5 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 24
		<hr/>
		\$13,593 55

Receipts per town report,	\$119,459 32
Less water department balance January 1, 1926, included as a cash receipt in 1926,	2,161 75
	<hr/> \$117,297 57

Receipts omitted from town report:

Refund-school account,	\$ 10	
Whiting Street Fund,	350 00	
Electa Waite Fund,	79 78	
Lyman Waite Fund,	709 25	
Spelman School Fund,	9,637 91	
	<hr/>	\$10,777 04
		\$128,074 61
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		\$141,668 16

Payments per town report,	\$119,274 68
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Payments omitted from town report:

Whiting Street Fund,	\$448 50
Electa Waite Fund,	76 00
Lyman Waite Fund,	709 25

Spelman School Fund,	9,637 91	
Error in reporting school payments,	10	
	<hr/>	\$10,871 76
		\$130,146 44
Balance December 31, 1926,		11,521 72
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		\$141,668 16

Balance January 1, 1927,	\$11,521 72	
Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1927,		
per cash book,	58,221 74	
	<hr/>	\$69,743 46

Payments January 1 to August 19, 1927:

Per selectmen's orders,	\$43,061 77	
Per school orders,	22,444 08	
Per water commissioners' orders,	131 30	
Without orders:		
Interest,	280 00	
National Bank tax,	04	
	<hr/>	\$65,917 19

Balance August 19, 1927:

Cash in office (verified),	\$617 47	
First National Bank of Northampton,	1,791 69	
First National Bank of Northampton, Special Account,	1,029 86	
Hampshire County Trust Company of Northampton,	387 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,826 27
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		\$69,743 46

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance August 19, 1927, per statement,	\$2,349 96
Balance August 19, 1927, per check book,	\$1,791 69
Outstanding checks August 19, 1927, per list,	558 27
	<hr/> \$2,349 96

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance August 19, 1927, per statement,	\$1,029 86
Balance August 19, 1927, per check book,	\$1,029 86

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance August 19, 1927, per statement,	\$391 25
Balance August 19, 1927, per check book,	\$387 25
Outstanding checks August 19, 1927, per list,	4 00
	<hr/> \$391 25

TAXES—1923

W. G. BISBEE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1926, per report,	\$34 10
Abatements 1926,	\$12 00
Recommitment to C. P. Rustemeyer, collector, per warrant April 20, 1926,	22 10
	<hr/> \$34 10

TAXES—1923

G. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Recommitment per warrant April 20, 1926,	\$22 10
Payments to treasurer April 20 to December 31, 1926,	\$17 10
Outstanding December 31, 1926 and August 19, 1927,	5 00
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	\$22 10

TAXES—1924

W. B. BISBEE, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrant,	\$40,596 49
Commitment list in excess of warrant, 161	80
Overpayment to treasurer (refunded), 8	02
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	\$40,766 31

Payments to treasurer:

1924,	\$28,559 34
1925,	8,772 26
January 1 to April 20, 1926,	1,392 78
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	\$38,724 38

Abatements:

1925,	\$181 82
January 1 to April 20, 1926,	83 74
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	\$265 56

Recommitment to C. P. Rustemeyer, April 20, 1926,	1,776 37
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	\$40,766 31

TAXES—1924

G. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Recommitment April 20, 1926, per warrant,	\$1,776 37
Payments to Treasurer April 20 to December 31, 1926,	\$1,622 48
Abatements April 20 to December 31, 1926,	153 89
	<hr/> \$1,776 37

TAXES—1925

W. B. BISBEE, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrent,	\$42,388 88
Overpayment to collector (refunded),	5 00
Overpayment to collector (adjusted),	03
	<hr/> \$42,343 91

Payments to treasurer:

1925,	\$29,254 07
January 1 to April 20, 1926,	2,631 07
	<hr/> \$31,885 14

Abatements:

1925,	\$23 45
January 1 to April 20, 1926,	215 25
	<hr/> \$238 70

Commitment list in excess of warrant,	\$17 31
Recommitment to C. P. Rustemeyer, collector, April, 20, 1926, per warrant,	10,202 53
Outstanding April 20, 1926, and not in- cluded in recommitment warrant,	23
	<hr/> \$42,343 91

TAXES—1925

G. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Recommitment April 20, 1926, per		
warrant,	\$10,202	53
Outstanding April 20, 1926, not included		
in warrant,		23
Collection not committed,	7	81
	<hr/>	\$10,210 57

Payments to treasurer April 20 to		
December 31, 1926,	\$9,217	82
Abatements April 20 to December 31,		
1926,	327	23
Outstanding December 31, 1926,	665	52
	<hr/>	\$10,210 57

Outstanding January 1, 1927,		\$665 52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 19, 1927,	\$644	76
Abatements January 1 to August 19,		
1927,	15	63
Outstanding August 19, 1927, per list,	5	13
	<hr/>	\$665 52

TAXES—1926

Commitments per warrants,	\$36,997	55
Additional commitment per warrant,	32	25
	<hr/>	\$37,029 80
Payments to treasurer 1926,	\$25,416	54
Abatements 1926,	207	10
Outstanding December 31, 1926,	11,406	16
	<hr/>	\$37,029 80
Outstanding January 1, 1927,	\$11,406	16
Overpayment to collector,		02
	<hr/>	\$11,406 18

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 19, 1927,	\$7,379 70	
Outstanding August 19, 1927,	3,841 50	
Cash on hand August 19, 1927,	184 90	
Cash variation,	08	
	<hr/>	\$11,406 18

POLL TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,104 00	
Collections not committed,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,110 00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 19, 1927,	\$1,074 00	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	2 00	
Outstanding August 19, 1927, per list,	24 00	
Cash on hand August 19, verified,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,110 00

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections in 1926:

Levy of 1923,	\$3 06	
Levy of 1924,	157 87	
Levy of 1925,	546 50	
Levy of 1926,	13 93	
	<hr/>	\$721 36

Payments to treasurer, \$721 36

Collections January 1 to August 19,
1927:

Levy of 1925,	\$71 91	
Levy of 1926,	216 89	
	<hr/>	\$288 80

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 19, 1927,	\$278 78	
Cash on hand August 19, (verified),	10 02	
	<hr/>	\$288 80

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

Licenses issued 1926:

Pool,	\$3 00	
Junk,	30 00	
Auctioneer's,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

Payments to treasurer 1926,	\$35 00
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Licenses issued January 1 to August
19, 1927:

Pool,	\$2 00	
Junk dealer's,	20 00	
Circus,	10 00	
Auctioneer's,	2 00	
Common victuallers',	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

Cash on hand August 19, 1927, (verified),	\$36 00
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DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Males, 118 @ \$2.00,	\$236 00	
Spayed females, 18 @ \$2.00,	36 00	
Females, 20 @ \$5.00,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$372 00

Payments to county treasurer,	\$340 80	
Fees retained, 156 @ 20¢,	31 20	
	<hr/>	\$372 00

Licenses issued January 1 to August
19, 1927:

Males, 108 @ \$2.00,	\$216 00	
Spayed females, 30 @ \$2.00,	60 00	
Females, 23 @ \$5.00,	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$391 00

Payments to County Treasurer,	\$266 40	
Fees retained, 161 @ 20¢,	32 20	
Cash on hand Aug 19, 1927, (verified),	92 40	
	<hr/>	\$391 00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926,		\$537 75
Payments to State 1926,	\$478 50	
Fees retained 1927,	59 25	
	<hr/>	\$537 75

Licenses issued January 1 to August 19, 1927,		\$449 75
Payments to State January 1 to August 19, 1927,	\$278 00	
Fees retained,	49 25	
Cash on hand August 19, 1927, verified,	122 50	
	<hr/>	\$449 75

HYDE-SAUNDERS FUND INCOME

Balance January 1, 1926,		\$287 85
Receipts 1926:		
From trustees,	450 00	
Interest on deposit,	8 01	
	<hr/>	\$458 01
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		\$745 86

Payments 1926,	\$433 50	
Balance December 31, 1926,	312 36	
	<hr/>	\$745 86
Balance January 1, 1927,	\$312 36	
Receipts from trustees January 1 to August 19, 1927,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$512 36
Payments,	\$209 57	
Cash on hand August 19, 1927,	56 74	
Due from school committee (Deposited September 8, 1927),	246 05	
	<hr/>	\$512 36

WATER DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1926,	\$84 00	
Water charges 1926,	3,391 74	
Miscellaneous, charges 1926,	522 77	
Collections not committed 1926,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,003 01
Payments to treasurer 1926,	\$3,796 25	
Abatements 1926,	73 26	
Outstanding December 31, 1926,	133 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,003 01
Outstanding January 1, 1927,	\$133 50	
Charges January 1 to August 30, 1927,	3,363 25	
Charges not committed January 1 to August 30, 1927,	16 00	
Overpayment to collector,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,515 75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 30, 1927,	\$2,037 95	
Abatements January 1 to August 30, 1927,	74 89	

Outstanding August 30, 1927, per list,	1,250 35	
Cash on hand August 30, 1927 (verified),	80 29	
Due from collector August 30, 1927,	72 27	
	<hr/>	\$3,515 75

WATER SINKING FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Secu- rities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	\$12,960.09	\$21,000.00	\$33,960.09
On hand at end of year 1926,	\$15,587.92	\$21,000.00	\$36,587.92
On hand August 19, 1927,	\$15,938.63	\$21,000.00	\$36,938.63

1926

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from town,	\$1,000.00
Income:	
Interest on deposit,	787 83
Coupons on Bonds,	840.00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,627.83

PAYMENTS

Added to savings deposits,	\$2,627.83
Total,	<hr/> \$2,627.83

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$350.71	Added to savings deposits,	\$350.71
Total,	<hr/> \$350.71	Total,	<hr/> \$350.71

A. S. HILLS CHARITY FUND

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	* \$446.80	\$5,000.00	\$5,446.80
On hand at end of year 1926,	* \$348.30	\$5,000.00	\$5,348.30
On hand August 19, 1927,	* \$424.55	\$5,000.00	\$5,424.55

* In General treasury.

1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income,	\$212.50	Aid to poor,	\$311.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	446.80	Cash on hand at end of year,	348.30
Total,	<u>\$659.30</u>	Total,	<u>\$659.30</u>

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$106.25	Transfer to town,	\$30.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	348.30	Cash on hand August 19, 1927,	424.55
Total,	<u>\$454.55</u>	Total,	<u>\$454.55</u>

ELECTA WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	\$5.46	\$1,773.51	\$1,778.97
On hand at end of year 1926,	* \$9.24	\$1,773.51	\$1,782.75
On hand August 19, 1927,	* \$73.52	\$1,773.51	\$1,847.03

1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income,	\$79.78	Aid to poor,	\$75.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	5.46	Miscellaneous,	1.00
Total,	<u>\$85.24</u>	Cash on hand at end of year,	9.24
		Total,	<u>\$85.24</u>

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$79.78	Pair for worthy poor,	\$15.50
Cash on hand at beginning,	9.24	Cash on hand August 19, 1927,	73.52
Total,	<u>\$89.02</u>	Total,	<u>\$89.02</u>

* In General treasury.

LYMAN D. WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,		
On hand at end of year 1926,	\$709.25	\$709.25
On hand August 19, 1927,	\$725.20	\$725.20

1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Bequest,	\$709.25	Deposited in savings ac- count,	\$709.25
Total,	<u>\$709.25</u>	Total,	<u>\$709.25</u>

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$15.95	Added to savings deposits,	\$15.95
Total,	<u>\$15.95</u>	Total,	<u>\$15.95</u>

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	* \$133.03	\$5,776.76	\$5,909.79
On hand at end of year 1926,	* \$34.53	\$5,688.48	\$5,723.01
On hand August 19, 1927,	* \$28.53	\$5,716.08	\$5,744.61

1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	\$88.28	Paid for worthy poor,	\$445.00
Income,	261.72	Administration expense,	3.50
Cash on hand at begin- ning, of year,	<u>133.03</u>	Cash on hand at end of year,	<u>34.53</u>
Total,	\$483.03	Total,	\$483.03

* In general cash.

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$127.60	Added to savings deposits,	\$27.60
		Administration expense,	1.00
		Aid to poor,	105.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	34.53	Cash on hand August 19, 1927,	28.53
Total,	\$162.13	Total,	\$162.13

ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,		\$17,805.50	\$9,000.00	\$26 805.50
On hand at end of year 1926, *	\$41.43	\$27,443.41	\$9,000.00	\$36,484.75
On hand August 19, 1927, *	\$1,535.16	\$27,443.41	\$9,000.00	\$37,978.57

1926

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Income,	\$1,163.52	Added to savings deposits,	\$9,637.91
Final instalment of bequest,	9,637.91	Expended for schools,	1,122.18
		Cash on hand at end of year,	41.34
Total,	\$10,801.43	Total,	\$10,801.43

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$1,493.82		
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	41.34	Cash on hand August 19, 1927,	\$1,535.16
Total,	\$1,535.16	Total,	\$1,535.16

* In General treasury.

COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	\$1,640.19	\$10,600.00	\$12,240.19
On hand at end of year 1926,	\$1,641.83	\$10,600.00	\$12,241.83
On hand August 19, 1927,	\$1,604.10	\$10,600.00	\$12,204.10

1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income,	\$1,268.63	Transfer to town,	\$1,266.99
		Added to savings deposits,	1.64
Total,	<u>\$1,268.63</u>	Total,	<u>\$1,268.63</u>

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$1,136.66	Transfer to town,	\$1,174.39
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	37.73		
Total,	<u>\$1,174.39</u>	Total,	<u>\$1,174.39</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	\$892.50	\$892.50
On hand at end of year 1926,	\$887.09	\$887.09
On hand August 19, 1927,	\$927.41	\$927.41

1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$5.41	Care of lots,	\$45.98
Income,	40.57		
Total,	<u>\$45.98</u>	Total,	<u>\$45.98</u>

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$40.32	Added to savings deposits,	\$40.32
Total,	<u>\$40.32</u>	Total,	<u>\$40.32</u>

WEEKS FUND—PRIVATE TRUST

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926,	\$327.24	\$327.24
On hand at end of year 1926,	\$342.12	\$342.12
On hand August 19, 1927,	\$357.67	\$357.67

1926

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Income,	\$14.88	Added to savings deposits,	\$14.88
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Total,	\$14.88	Total,	\$14.88

January 1 to August 19, 1927

Income,	\$15.55	Added to savings deposits,	\$15.55
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Total,	\$15.55	Total,	\$15.55

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet—August 19, 1927

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of revenue,	\$35,000 00
Taxes:		Surplus War Bonus Fund,	1,029 86
Levy of 1923,	\$5 00	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1925,	5 13	A. S. Hills Charity,	\$424 55
Levy of 1926,	4,026 48	Whiting Street Charity,	28 53
Levy of 1927 (polls),	34 00	Spelman Fund,	1,535 16
		Electa Waite Charity,	73 52
			<u>\$2,061 76</u>
Departmental:		State Tax,	3,480 00
Poor,	\$1,142 07	State Highway Tax,	535 00
School,	700 00	County Tax,	5,698 28
		Appropriation balances:	
State Aid to Highways,	\$1,842 07	General,	\$23,472 30
Water rates,	2,550 00	Water,	1,525 60
Revenue 1927, (to be provided for	1,399 91		<u>\$24,997 90</u>
by tax levy and estimated re-		Overlays reserved for abatements:	
ceipts),		Levy of 1923,	\$5 00
Account overdrawn:		Levy of 1925,	5 13
Mothers' Aid,	98 50	Levy of 1926,	926 45
Revenue deficit,	7,259 21		<u>\$936 58</u>
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	1,810 18

Revenue available when collected:

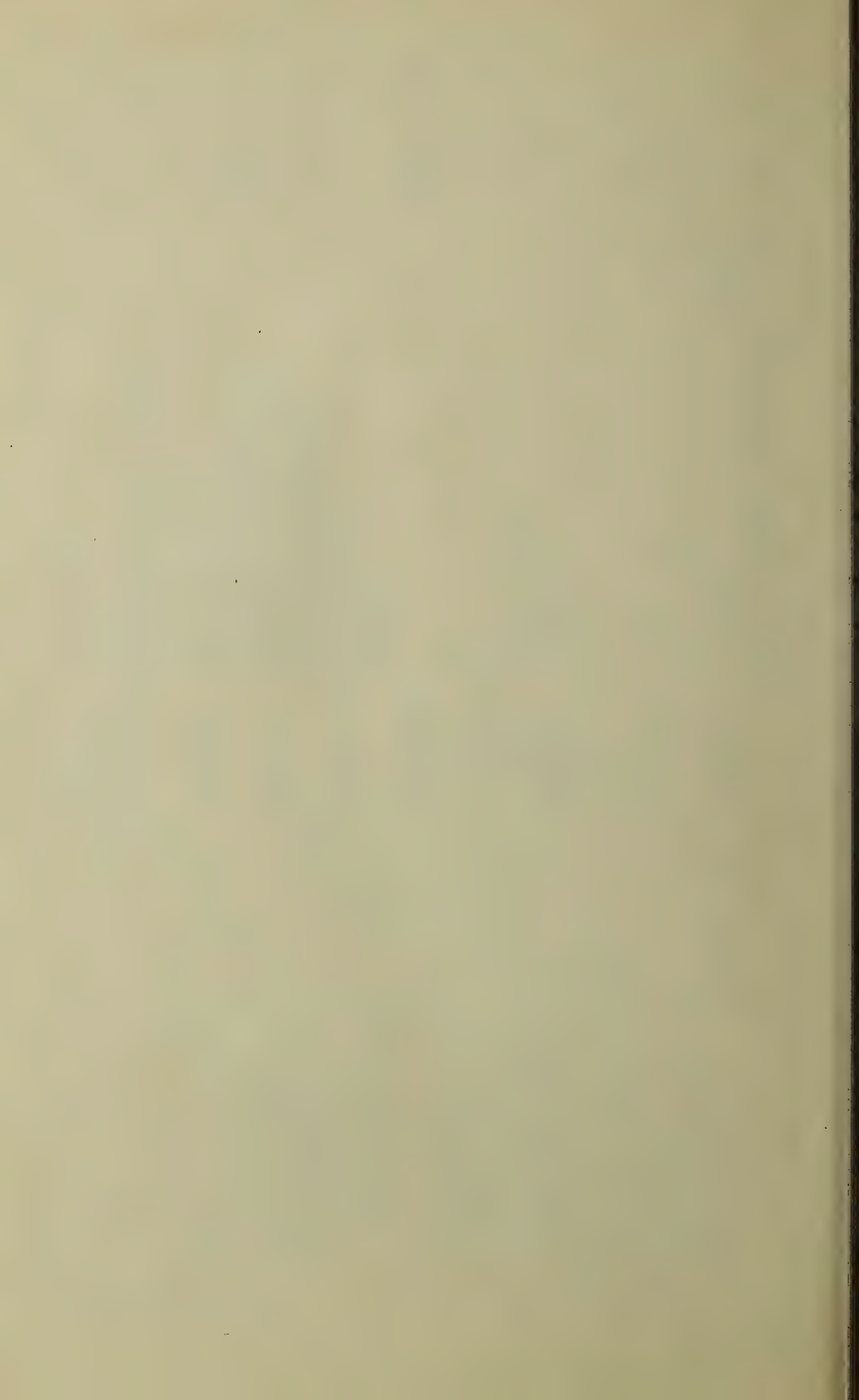
Departmental,	\$1,842 07
Water,	1,399 91
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	\$3,241 98
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	\$78,791 54

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Fund,	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit,	\$5,000 00
Outside Limit,	14,661 37
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	\$56,600 00
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	\$56,600 00

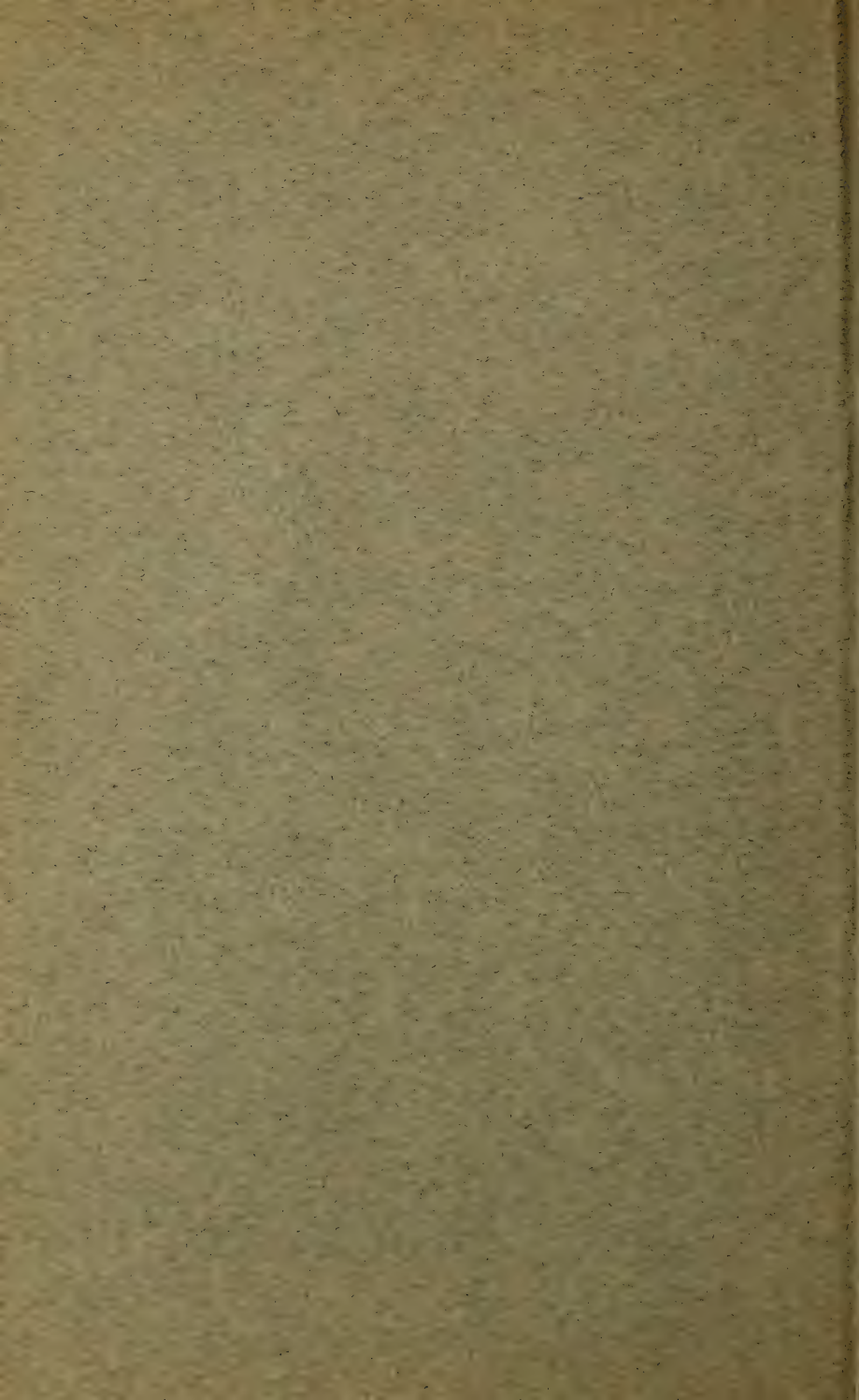
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	
A. S. Hills Charity Fund,	\$5,000 00
Electa Waite Charity Fund,	1,773 51
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund,	725 20
Whiting Street Charity Fund,	5,716 08
Spelman School Fund,	36,443 41
Collins School Fund,	12,204 10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	927 41
Weeks Private Trust Fund,	357 67
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	\$63,147 38



REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1928



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator. Three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Board of Public Welfare and act as board of Health. One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq. Two Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year. One Assessor. One School Committee. One Water Commissioner. One Sinking Fund Commissioner. One Library Trustee. One Commissioner of Trust Funds. All for three years.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,025.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1, 1929, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1929.

- ART. 7. To fix the amounts of the salaries of all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a Director of that organization, who will be the official Town Representative for said Trustees, as per Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth in 1929.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a district or other nurse.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Winter Highways and Bridges.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the care of the Mountain Street Cemetery.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 315, Acts of 1926, to raise and appropriate \$4,300.00 to maintain roads, exclusive of State Highway.

- ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for the contingent account.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the Fire Department.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Fire, other Insurance and Bonds of Town Officers.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the Interest Account, \$2,000.00 Interest on Water Bonds to be raised according to provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Department of Public Welfare.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,650.00 for Mothers with dependent children.
- ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Sinking Fund, as provided in Section 7, Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$800.00 for repairs on town sidewalks.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Land Damages.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for unpaid bills of 1928.

- ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for repairs on Town clocks.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector on a percentage basis, Pay to be determined on the amount of money actually turned in by December 31, of the current year.
- ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Cone Bridge.
- ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the Town the land and building thereon commonly known as the Searsville School.
- ART. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, with the advise and consent of the School Committee, to terminate the lease for the Town of the property commonly called the North Street School.
- ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to place a blanket fire insurance policy on all Town property and to provide for payment of premiums on same in the budget.
- ART. 33. To see if the Town wil vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for new sidewalk on East side of North Street.
- ART. 34. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street fund.
- ART. 35. To see if the Town wil vote to install one electric light on Bullard Road.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit their annual report:

The Board organized on March 10, 1928, with Harry Warner as chairman, and meetings have been held on Monday nights.

The expenses of the Town have been kept within the appropriations and there are some overages to go into the reserve fund.

Hallock Nichols continued as superintendent of Highways.

A bad corner was widened and straightened on Cecil Loomis' hill on Mountain street.

A 200-foot cement walk was built, connecting the Cone Bridge and tar walk on South Main street.

The appropriation for sidewalk repairs has been neglected for several years, which should not be, as a small appropriation each year will repair what sidewalks we have and maybe save an expensive damage suit.

The floor of the Cone bridge is in bad shape and the Pier is chipping.

We have had quite an epidemic of mumps during the past year and a few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. Houses have been posted and all possible precautions taken to keep them from spreading.

We have asked for more money than we spent last year for the Board of Public Welfare because we have had several new cases brought to our attention lately on account of hard times and people being out of work.

HARRY WARNER,
THOMAS F. LENIHAN,
HOWARD F. BAKER,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance committee has met and considered the various articles in the town warrant calling for appropriations.

It will be noted that the amounts appearing on the School Budget for the ensuing year agree precisely with the recommendations of this committee, as it was felt that the School Committee had been very conservative in their estimates of all items of their budget.

The records of the Town Accountant proved a great aid, because of the concise way in which all expenditures made during the past year were submitted for the committee's use.

The following table shows the action taken by the Finance Committee relative to the expense items as given:

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Subject	1928 Appropriation	1928 Expended	1929 Requested	1929 Recommended
1	3	Memorial Day	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00
2	4	Street Lights	2,000 00	2,044 94	2,025 00	2,000 00
3	7	Salaries of Officers	2,270 00	2,170 00		2,270 00
4	9	Aid to Agriculture	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
5	10	Gipsy Moth Work	300 00	268 75	500 00	500 00
6	11	Haydenville Library	300 00	277 30	300 00	300 00
7	12	District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
8	13	Winter Highways & Bridges	2,600 00	1,612 13	2,500 00	2,000 00
9	14	Mountain St. Cemetery	25 00	24 30	25 00	25 00
10	15	Road Maintenance, Chap. 81	4,600 00	4,599 79	4,300 00	4,300 00
11	16	Contingent Fund	2,750 00	1,982 52	2,600 00	2,250 00
12	17	Fire Department	500 00	333 79	700 00	500 00
13	18	Fire Ins. & Bonds, Town Off's	450 00	291 64	450 00	400 00
14	19	Interest Account	4,820 00	1,696 76	4,000 00	4,000 00
15	20	Dept. of Public Welfare	1,400 00	972 09	2,000 00	1,500 00
16	21	Mother's Pension	1,638 00	1,638 00	1,650 00	1,650 00
17	22	Soldier's Relief	200 00	80 00	200 00	200 00
18	23	Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
19	—	State Aid	216 00	216 00	216 00	216 00
Total			\$25,779 00	\$19,918 01	\$23,176 00	\$23,821 00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

20	24	Repair of Town Sidewalks			\$800 00	
21	25	Land Damage			400 00	
22	26	Unpaid Bills			250 00	
23	27	Repair of Town Clocks			100 00	100 00

SCHOOLS

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Subject	1928 Appropriation	1928 Expended	1929 Requested	1929 Recommended
24	5	Teacher's Salaries	\$18,300 00	\$17,131 92	\$18,500 00	
25	5	Janitor's Salaries	2,100 00	2,175 00	2,200 00	
26	5	Janitor's Supplies	350 00	231 44	350 00	
27	5	Music Teacher	800 00	720 00	800 00	
28	5	Music Supplies	100 00	62 88	75 00	
29	5	School Superintendent	1,400 00	1,450 00	1,500 00	
30	5	Union Expense	200 00	200 00	200 00	
31	5	Nurse	525 00	553 22	525 00	
32	5	Physicians	250 00	215 50	350 00	
33	5	Transportation of Pupils	3,750 00	3,582 18	3,750 00	
34	5	Fuel	1,500 00	1,334 50	1,500 00	
35	5	Repairs	1,250 00	1,170 89	1,250 00	
36	5	Sundries	950 00	937 32	900 00	
37	5	Books	599 00	643 62	600 00	
38	5	School Room Supplies	800 00	709 08	800 00	
39	5	Smith's School Tuitions	1,500 00	1,415 00	1,500 00	
40	5	Freight and Cartage	35 00	18 42	35 00	
41	5	Lights	225 00	140 25	225 00	
42	5	Insurance	100 00	60 51	225 00	
43	5	Trauant Officers	20 00	20 00	30 00	
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Schools Total			\$34,754 00	\$32,772 63	\$35,315 00	\$35,315 00
Total Items (1 to 23) Brought forward			25,779 00	19,918 01	24,726 00	23,921 00
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Total Town Budget			\$60,533 00	\$52,690 64	\$60,041 00	\$59,236 00

Recommendations
agree with sums Requested

Under items 25, 29, 31, 37, and 38 the expenditures for the past year appear to exceed the appropriations; the excess, however, was taken from the income derived from School Trust Funds.

The committee approves of appropriating a sum to be expended for the repair of town sidewalks under (Art. 24), the amount to be determined at the town meeting.

No recommendation is made under the subjects of Land Damage (Art. 25) and Unpaid Bills (Art. 26).

The committee approves of the payment of the Tax Collector on a percentage basis, as stated under Art. 28.

It is recommended that the interest on the Water Bonds be paid from the income of the Water Department.

C. J. HILLS, Chairman,
R. P. BUCK, Secretary,
MARY MAIN,
HOWARD F. BAKER,
MARGARET SHEEHAN,
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,
WALTER TETRO,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
THOMAS F. DUNPHY,

Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1928

Jan.	1.	Cash on hand,	\$13,563 37	
		Receipts for the year,	126,336 19	
			<u> </u>	\$139,899 56

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Payments for year, \$126,688 19

1929

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand,	13,211 37	
			<u> </u>	\$139,899 56

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES

I have issued the following licenses that were granted by the Selectmen:

Victuallers Licenses—Mary E. Fuller, Nelson F. Tetro, Arthur L. Beebe, Clinton L. Strong, Leo W. Burgess, William Demers.

Sunday Licenses—Mosher Brothers, Leo W. Burgess, William Demers, Albert La Casse.

Inn Holders—Harry T. Drake.

Gas Tanks and Products—Harry T. Drake, Pan Am.; Skinnerville, Standard Oil Co.; Main St., Standard Oil Co.

Alcohol Licenses—Graves Garage, Arthur S. Beebe.

Used Cars—Graves Garage, Charles A. Tiley.

Piano, Victrola and Radio—William House.

Junk Dealer—Israel V. Bauver, Samuel Allen.

Pool Tables—Joseph B. Rhoades, Polish Club, William Demers, Mary Maracouski.

FISH AND GAME

I have issued 260 Sporting and Trapping Licenses, for which I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, \$509.50, under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws.

DOGS

I have issued 164 dog licenses ; 144 males, 20 females and one kennel at \$50, for which I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, \$405, under provisions of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the revised Laws of Massachusetts.

MILITARY

There are 329 males subject to military Duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

The whole number of births recorded as follows :

Jan.	15.	Dorothy Eveline Sanderson.
Jan.	5.	Irene Mary Nye.
Jan.	25.	(Infant) Baldwin.
Jan.	31.	Henry Orville Burt.
Feb.	22.	Charlotte Golash.
Mar.	31.	Anna Stacia Earsch.
April	6.	Esther May Sanderson.
April	18.	Russell Verdine Loomis.
April	19.	Willard Jesse Kelley.
April	30.	Norman Freeman Hathaway.
May	6.	Stella Golash.
June	8.	Walter Henry Dansereau.
June	12.	Edward Leszczynski.
June	19.	Lorraine Elizabeth Jones.
June	25.	Mary Theresa Allaire.
June	27.	Herbert Thompson.
July	13.	Edwin Henry Everett.
Aug.	2.	Arthur Robert Polmatier.
Aug.	13.	(No name) Sanderson.
Aug.	17.	(No name) Barre.

Aug.	19.	Thelma Jane Morin.
Aug.	25.	Marshall Clyde Warner.
Sept.	3.	Barbara Mae Schulda.
Sept.	20.	Clifford Henry Smart.
Sept.	30.	Ruth Elinor Bowker.
Oct.	15.	Ellen Julia Johnson.
Nov.	13.	Jean Ann Irving.
Nov.	25.	Charles Cross.
Nov.	25.	Pauline Katorzyna Widello.
Dec.	22.	Gerald Joseph Joslyn.

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages, 22, recorded as follows:

Jan.	6.	Rudolph Luescher, Bernardston. Ethel G. Bradford, Williamsburg.
Jan.	16.	Serapin Garcia, Williamsburg. Gertrude M. Rodda, Chester.
Jan.	18.	Herbert W. Thompson, Northampton. Laura Ellen Williams, Williamsburg.
March	24.	Leonard J. Helems, Northampton. Pearl Leona Reed, Williamsburg.
April	9.	Fred Williams, Jr., Williamsburg. Eleanor Ducharme, Williamsburg.
May	6.	Clyde C. Williams, Monson. Klare Wilcox Weld, Monson.
June	9.	Howard Arthur McConville, Northampton. Estella Margaret Dolan, Williamsburg.
June	25.	William Edward Larkin, Williamsburg. Sarah Mary Gaffigan, Shelburne Falls.
July	23.	Philip Rowe, Northampton. Katherine G. O'Brien, Williamsburg.
Aug.	6.	Alvarez Patenaude, Northampton. Florence Frenier, Williamsburg.

- Aug. 15. Delbert Lafleur, Williamsburg.
Ida Weeks, Chester.
- Aug. 18. William Joslyn, Williamsburg.
Helen Buniski, Holyoke.
- Sept. 1. Alfred S. Nichols, Williamsburg.
Elizabeth M. Abbott, Hadley.
- Sept. 10. Winfield S. Smith, Williamsburg.
Anna J. McCarthy, Northampton.
- Oct. 20. Roswell S. Jorgensen, Williamsburg.
Ruth Converse Wait, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 22. John G. Wendelkew, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
Lillian Gertrude Dansereau, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 29. Albert Francis Ames, Williamsburg.
Maude Lillian Moffit, Northampton.
- Nov. 29. James Edward Hickey, Williamsburg.
Marion Catherine Chandler, Hatfield.
- Dec. 8. Wilifred Beauchesne, Williamsburg.
Viva Dugas Beauchesne, Endfield, Conn.
- Dec. 26. Aleck J. Ozzolek, Williamsburg.
Mary C. Hogan, Holyoke.
- Dec. 26. Frederick P. Morin, Williamsburg.
Rose V. Berthiaume, Easthampton.
- Nov. 16. Wilfred N. Smith, Williamsburg.
Hazel E. Burt, Plainfield.

DEATHS

The whole number of deaths, 33, recorded as follows :

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	20.	James A. Wattie,	63	7	11
Jan.	26.	(Infant) Baldwin,			1 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	16.	Francois Brault,	88	7	27
March	27.	Louise McCoy Sanderson,	78	10	16
April	6.	Esther May Sanderson,		Stillborn	
April	12.	Ella J. Weeks,	42	2	24
April	18.	John H. Noble,	59	6	23
April	29.	Frank Demerski,	13	6	21
May	8.	Ellen Mosher,	65	11	27
May	19.	Henry O. Burt,		3	18
June	1.	Alexander Beauregard,	83	4	4
June	8.	Annie Eliza Weeks,	49	8	27
June	7.	Celine Rosier,	56	7	14
June	26.	Alice E. Hathaway,	76	3	25
June	27.	Frank Hoffman,	68	3	2
July	3.	John C. Stewart,	81		2
Aug.	12.	Anna D. Johndrow,	55	10	26
Aug.	13.	(No name) Sanderson,		Stillborn	
Aug.	13.	Marjorie Miller Sanderson,	38	3	28
Sept.	2.	James D. Murphy,	84	4	7
Sept.	11.	Mary Gould Marble,	72	3	23
Sept.	18.	Harriet Lyman,	64		
Oct.	8.	Ella Emrick Pelton,	68	1	20
Oct.	16.	Annie V. Mansfield,	58	4	12
Oct.	29.	Flora Azaba Carter,	82	9	29
Oct.	28.	Mary P. Vining,	89	6	7
Nov.	11.	Franklin E. Main,	56	10	27
Dec.	2.	Charles Cross,			7
Dec.	7.	Ellen V. Dunphy,	41	8	13
Dec.	15.	Clarissa L. Johnson,	82	4	13
Dec.	17.	Lester Charles Clark,	70	9	29
Dec.	19.	Arthur Justin Tilton,	52	2	10
Dec.	22.	Roger McSweeney,	82		7

REVISED LIST OF JURY

Aug. 23, 1928.

Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Charles Roberge,	Mechanic
Arthur Tilton,	Mechanic
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Frank A. Main,	Asst. Foreman
Murtie O'Brien,	Moulder
Clarence J. Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walshe,	R. F. D. Carrier
Joseph J. Coakley,	Insurance Agent
Raymond A. Warner,	Milk Dealer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
James C. Ryan,	Mechanic
James F. McAllister,	Mechanic
Raymond G. Bradford,	Lumber Dealer
Frank L. Bisbee,	Clerk
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
William G. Loomis,	Bookkeeper
John J. Lenihan,	Mechanic

The following were drawn for Court Work in 1928: Murtie O'Brien and Charles A. Bowker; in 1929, William G. Loomis and Charles Roberge.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	H. W. Warner, Chairman,	1929
	T. F. Lenihan, Clerk,	1929
	Howard F. Baker,	1929
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1929
Assessors,	R. S. Jorgensen,	1931
	Raymond A. Warner,	1929
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1930
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1929
Elector under Will of Late Oliver Smith,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1929
School Committee,	Walter H. Thayer,	1929
	Charles H. Gould,	1930
	Edward P. Larkin,	1931
Tax Collector,	Carl P. Rustmeyer,	1929
Constables,	Francis E. Sanderson,	1929
Tree Warden,	Newton K. Lincoln,	1929
Water Commissioners,	Frank L. Hosford,	1931
	Homer E. Bradford,	1930
	George A. Thresher,	1929
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Leon B. Sanderson,	1931
	Hubert A. Smith,	1930
	Henry W. Graves,	1929
Trustee of the Hayden Library,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1931
	Hattie Metcalf,	1930
	Rev. Robert H. Life,	1929
Auditors,	Raymond P. Buck,	1929
	William G. Loomis,	1929
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1929
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1931
	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1930
	C. J. Hills,	1929

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS G. BISBEE, Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Selectmen of Williamsburg:

I beg to submit my first Annual Report as Town Accountant.

The report includes:

1. The receipts, classified according to the nature of the receipt.
2. The payments, classified according to the purpose of the payment.
3. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on Dec. 31, 1928.
4. A table showing the appropriations, compared with the expenditures from each of the several appropriations.

Examination of the balance sheet will show that the town finances are in good order. When the accounts were closed at the end of the year, it was found that the actual receipts from other sources than taxation had exceeded the estimate of the Assessors in computing the tax rate, by \$1,752.47. This amount, together with the unexpended balances of appropriations closed, amounting to \$6,575.48, more than offsets what remained of the previous deficiency of revenue, and leaves a surplus of \$6,896.54.

This favorable showing is due to a careful estimate of the amount of revenue to be raised by taxation, a careful control over expenditures by the heads of departments, the co-operation of all the town officials, and the

valuable aid and counsel of the State Auditors. I wish to thank the members of your Board and the other officials of the Town for their courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	\$13,563 37
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Taxes 1928:

Real,	\$28,975 00	
Personal,	6,990 34	
Poll,	1,112 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,077 34

Taxes Previous Years:

Real,	\$9,589 38	
Personal,	1,511 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 66

Taxes from the State:

Corporation,	\$2,299 53	
Bank,	178 73	
Income,	9,910 00	
Reimbursements for loss of taxes,	27 99	
	<hr/>	\$12,416 25

Licenses:

Liquor,	\$1 00
Junk,	31 75
Pool and Bowling,	4 00
Milk,	1 00
Common Victualer & Inn Holder,	8 00

Sunday,	4 00	
All others,	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 75
Court Fines,		\$335 00

Grants and Gifts:

From the State,		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$2,842 64	
High School Special,	958 33	
Union Superintendent,	932 86	
Vocational Education,	719 32	
	<hr/>	5,453 15
From the County, Dog Licenses,		309 59
From "Citizens' Independent Telephone Co."		134 56
Rent of Town Hall,		77 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees,		36 59
Rebate on Insurance,		3 84
Compensation of Inspector of Animals,		21 75

Highways:

Sale of Materials,	\$18 70	
Use of Trucks and Tractor,	1,956 00	
From the State,	4,575 00	
From Hampshire County,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,749 70
Reimbursements from the State for Mothers' Aid,		496 00

Soldiers' Benefits:

State and Military Aid,	\$291 00	
Veterans' Exemption,	41 69	
	<hr/>	\$332 69

Schools :

Tuition from Towns,	\$1,050 00	
Tuition of State Wards,	452 20	
Sale of Books, Etc.,	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,505 32

Library Fines,	24 40
Water Rents,	3,404 29
Revenue Loans,	42,000 00
Tractor Loan,	1,000 00

Interst :

Deposits in Banks,	\$309 92
Taxes,	601 38
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds,	40 32

School Trust Funds :

Income of Collins Fund,	\$1,286 18	
Income O. G. Spelman Fund,	583 95	
Income Helen E. James Fund,	200 00	
Income Hyde-Saunders Fund,	137 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,207 57

Charity Trust Funds :

Income of A. S. Hills Fund,	\$225 00	
Income Whiting Street Fund,	275 00	
Income Electa Waite Fund,	79 78	
Income Lyman D. Waite Fund,	31 84	
	<hr/>	\$611 62

Refunds :

Poor Account,	\$11 00	
Electric Light Co.,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$18 50
Total Receipts,		\$139,899 56

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator, salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen, salaries,	450 00	
Postage, Stationery,	15 25	
Telephone,	68 74	
	<hr/>	\$533 29
Auditors and Accountant, salaries,	\$245 00	
Postage, Stationery,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$247 25
Treasurer, salary,	\$200 00	
Surety Bond,	30 00	
Telephone,	15 96	
Postage, Stationery, Etc.,	62 16	
	<hr/>	\$308 12
Collector, salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	60 00	
Printing, Postage, Etc.,	45 49	
	<hr/>	\$405 49
Assessors, salaries,	\$270 00	
Printing, Postage, Etc.,	33 48	
Certified Copy of Valuation Lists,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 48
Certification of Notes,		\$14 00
Town Clerk, salary,	\$150 00	
Recording Fees,	49 50	
Printing,	30 95	
Files,	11 08	
Telephone,	20 04	
Surety Bond,	4 00	
Supplies,	3 06	
	<hr/>	\$268 63
Election and Registration, Salaries and Wages,	\$285 20	

Printing,	32 50	
Care of Booths, Etc.,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$331 70
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall,		
Janitor's Services,	\$84 60	
Telephone,	22 31	
Tuning Piano,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 91
		<hr/>
Total General Government,		\$2,557 57

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Dept., Salaries and Wages,	\$278 00	
Lockup Fees,	20 60	
Telephone,	5 26	
Law Enforcement,	277 40	
	<hr/>	\$581 26
Fire Dept., Salaries and Wages,	\$57 50	
Fire Alarm System,	136 95	
Equipment,	161 75	
Storage,	55 00	
Fuel and Light,	47 00	
Gasoline and Oil,	1 15	
Care of Building,	18 20	
	<hr/>	\$477 55
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees,		\$54 15
Moth Extermination,		268 75
Tree Warden, Wages,		41 70
Game Wardens, Salaries,		100 00
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Total,		\$1,523 41

Health and Sanitation :

Board of Health,	\$20 00
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Vital Statistics, Birth Return

Fees,	\$4 50	
Inspection of School Children,	215 50	
Inspection of Animals,	51 50	
Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	170 00	
Inspection of Dairies and Milk,	18 00	
District Nurse,	500 00	
Rent,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$984 50
Total,		<hr/> \$984 50

Highways:

Chapter 81,

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,275 00	
Salaries and Wages,	4,876 22	
Stone, Gravel, Etc.,	435 65	
Culverts,	273 24	
"Solvay,"	22 84	
Dynamite,	20 00	
Blacksmithing,	34 65	
Equipment and Repairs,	57 92	
Use of Trucks and Tractor,	2,204 06	
	<hr/>	\$9,199 58

Winter Roads and Bridges,

Labor,	\$567 92	
Lumber,	554 92	
Angle Iron and Beams,	106 20	
"Solvay,"	22 84	
Supplies, Etc.,	93 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,345 55

Snow and Ice Removal,

Labor,	\$122 33	
Teams,	135 00	
Other Expense,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$266 58

Haydenville Sidewalk,		
Contract,	\$335 50	
Extra Labor Putting Pipe		
Under Walk,	13 05	
	<hr/>	\$348 55
Street Lighting,		
Contract,	\$1,949 17	
Supplis,	95 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,044 94
Trucks and Tractor,		
Repairs,	\$538 17	
Gasoline, Oil, and Grease,	612 07	
Supplies,	279 98	
New Tractor,	1,400 00	
Registration & Number Plates,	16 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,846 97
School Zone Signs,		\$57 92
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Total Highways,		\$16,110 09

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Outside Relief by Town,		
Groceries and Provisions,	\$194 00	
Fuel,	43 00	
Board and Care,	343 50	
Medical Attendance,	174 56	
Rent,	65 00	
Interest on Loan,	49 50	
Labor,	10 30	
Clothes,	5 95	
Lawyer's Fee,	7 00	
Insurance,	2 00	
Use of Car and Car Fare,	11 28	
Funeral Expense,	50 00	
All Other,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$972 09

Mothers' Aid,		\$1,638 00
Soldiers' Benefits,		
State Aid,	\$216 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$296 00
Total,		<hr/> \$2,906 09

School Department:

General Administration,		
School Committee's Salaries,	\$250 00	
Superintendent's Salary,	1,450 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Truant Officers,	20 00	
Printing and Postage,	76 95	
Telephone,	30 88	
School Census,	25 00	
Insurance,	60 51	
Supplies,	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,149 84
Teachers' Salaries,		
High,	\$5,746 72	
Elementary,	11,385 20	
Music,	720 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,851 92
Transportation,		
High,	\$531 18	
Elementary,	3,051 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,582 18
Tuition,		
Smith's Agr. School,	\$1,415 00	
Continuation School,	607 68	
	<hr/>	\$2,022 68
Text Books and Supplies,		
High,		
Text Books,	\$211 32	

Typewriter,	48 60	
All Others,	299 95	
	<hr/>	\$559 87
Elementary,		
Text Books,	\$432 30	
All Others,	421 31	
	<hr/>	\$853 61
Janitors' Salaries,		
High,	\$622 00	
Elementary,	1,553 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,175 90
Fuel and Light,		
High,	\$600 34	
Elementary,	874 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,474 75
Light was \$140 25.		
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,		
High,		
Repairs,	\$198 91	
Janitor's Supplies,	56 79	
	<hr/>	\$255 70
Elementary,		
Repairs,	\$971 98	
Janitor's Supplies,	176 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,148 73
Water Rates,		\$76 00
Furniture,		
Repairing Clocks,	\$8 00	
Desk,	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00
Rent,		\$35 00
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,		34 45
Miscellaneous Printing,		6 86
Freight and Cartage,		18 42

Nurse, Salary,	\$550 00	
Supplies,	3 22	
	<hr/>	\$553 22

Physician, See Inspection of
School Children.

Total (Except Physician),	\$32,861 13
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Included in the above payments in the School Department are the following amounts from the income of

Trust Funds:

O. G. Spelman Fund,		
Typewriter,	\$48 60	
Desk,	54 00	
Books,	50 82	
Salaries,		
Superintendent,	50 00	
Nurse,	50 00	
Janitor,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$305 42
Helen E. James Repair Fund,		\$200 00
Hyde-Saunders Fund,		
Janitor,		\$23 90

Haydenville Library:

Salaries,	\$81.25	
Books,	141 39	
Fuel,	11 50	
Book Cases,	40 36	
Printing and Postage,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$277 30
Memorial Day,		\$60 00
Lights for Clock,		88
Printing Town Reports,		178 25
Insurance,		195 14

(The cost of Surety Bonds is included in expenses of Town Officers).

County Aid to Agriculture,	\$150 00
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Water Department:

Salaries,	\$150 00	
Surety Bond,	2 50	
Labor,	841 10	
Pipe and Fittings,	321 97	
Equipment,	128 09	
All Other,	24 12	
Interest on Bonds,	2,420 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,887 78

Mountain Street Cemetery, Caretaker,	\$24 30
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Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$996 76	
Cone Bridge Loan,	200 00	
Water Extension Loan,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,276 76

(By vote of the Town the Interest on the Water Bonds is paid from the receipts of the Water Department).

Town Debt:

Revenue Loans,	\$51,000 00
The Cone Bridge,	1,000 00
Water Extension,	800 00
Sinking Fund,	\$1,000 00

Agency, Trust & Investment:

National Bank Tax,	04
State Tax,	2,295 00

County Tax,	5,115 63
State Highway Tax,	535 00
State Audit,	1,142 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care,	40 32
School Trust Funds: See School Department.	

Charity Trust Funds:

Income of Albert S. Hills Fund,	\$347 00
Income of Whiting Street Fund,	285 00
Income of Electa Waite Fund,	80 00
Income of Lyman D. Waite Fund,	55 00

Total Payments,	\$126,688 19
Balance,	13,211 37

\$139,899 56

Total Funded or Fixed Debt, Dec. 31, 1928:

Sinking Fund,	\$40,965 32
Debt Outside Limit,	9,834 68
Debt Inside Limit,	4,000 00
Water Loans	\$50,800 00
Cone Bridge Loan,	3,000 00
Tractor Loan,	1,000 00

\$54,800 00 \$54,800 00

DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Department	Appropriations	Cash Refunds and Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Moderator				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Selectmen				533 99	533 99	533 99		
Accounting				247 25	247 25	247 25		
Treasurer				278 12	278 12	278 12		
Collector				345 49	345 49	345 49		
Assessors				318 48	318 48	318 48		
Other Finance				14 00	14 00	14 00		
Town Clerk				269 13	269 13	269 13		
Election & Registration				331 70	331 70	331 70		
Elector Oliver Smith Will				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Town Hall				109 91	109 91	109 91		
Town Officers Salaries	2,270 00		2,185 00		85 00		85 00	
Contingent	2,750 00		2,002 50		747 50		747 50	
Police				581 26	581 26	581 26		
Fire	500 00			18 76	518 76	352 55	166 21	
Fire Alarm System		134 56			134 56	125 00	9 56	
Sealer Weights & Meas.				54 15	54 15	54 15		
Tree & Game Wardens				141 70	141 70	141 70		
Gypsy Moth Work	300 00				300 00	268 75	31 25	
Health				139 50	139 50	139 50		
Inspec. Animals, Milk, Etc.				125 00	125 00	125 00		
District Nurse	500 00				500 00	500 00		
Chapter 81	4,600 00	4,600 00			9,200 00	9,199 59	42	
Street Lights	2,000 00			44 94	2,044 94	2,044 94		
Winter Roads & Bridges	2,600 00	200 00		20 07	2,820 07	1,612 13	1,207 94	
School Zone Signs				57 92	57 92	57 92		
Truck & Tractor Account		¹⁰ 1,956 00			1,956 00	¹¹ 1,539 97	416 03	
Purchase of Tractor	307 00	⁵ 1,000 00			1,307 00	1,307 00		
Haydenville Sidewalk	300 00				300 00	348 55		48 55

Public Welfare	1,400 00	° 11 00	7 00	1,418 00	972 09	445 91
Mothers' Aid	1,638 00			1,638 00	1,638 00	
State Aid	216 00			216 00	216 00	
Soldiers' Relief	200 00			200 00	80 00	120 00
Schools,						
Committee Salaries			250 00	250 00	250 00	
Teachers' Salaries	18,300 00			18,300 00	17,131 92	1,168 08
Janitors' Salaries	2,100 00	° 75 90		2,175 90	2,175 90	
Janitors' Supplies	350 00			350 00	231 44	118 56
Music Teacher's Salary	800 00			800 00	720 00	80 00
Music Supplies	100 00			100 00	62 88	37 12
Supt. Salary	1,400 00	° 50 00		1,450 00	1,450 00	
Union Expense	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Nurse	525 00	° 50 00		575 00	553 22	21 78
Physician	250 00			250 00	215 50	34 50
Transportation	3,750 00			3,750 00	3,582 18	167 82
Fuel	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,334 50	165 50
Repairs	1,250 00	° 200 00		1,450 00	1,170 89	279 11
Sundries	950 00			950 00	937 32	12 68
Books	599 99	° 50 82		649 82	643 62	6 20
School Room Supplies	800 00	° 48 60		848 60	709 08	139 52
Agricultural Tuition	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,415 00	85 00
Freight & Cartage	35 00			35 00	18 42	16 58
Lights	225 00			225 00	140 25	84 75
Ins. & Truant Officer	120 00			120 00	80 51	39 49
Haydenville Library	300 00			300 00	277 30	22 70
Aid to Agriculture	150 00			150 00	150 00	
Printing Reports			178 25	178 25	178 25	
Memorial Day	60 00			60 00	60 00	
Fire Ins. & Officers' Bonds	450 00			450 00	291 64	158 36
Care Town Clock			88	88	88	
Water Maintenance		° 1,054 32 Balance				
		984 29 Rec't. Cr.	100 00	2,138 61	1,465 28	673 33
				25 00	24 30	70
Mountain St. Cemetery	25 00					

Interest	4,820 00	4,820 00	3,696 76	1,123 24
Maturing Debt	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
		4,187 50	4,187 50	

¹ \$2,420.00 of water income used to pay water interest.

² Spellman fund \$52.00; Hyde-Saunders fund \$23.90.

³ Spellman fund.

⁴ James fund.

⁵ Borrowed.

⁶ From State.

⁷ Contribution.

⁸ County of Hampshire.

⁹ Refund.

¹⁰ Earnings on State highway.

¹¹ \$1,539.97 expense includes \$330.42 paid on new tractor.

OVERLAY REPORT

1926:

Jan. 1, 1928, Balance,		\$169 50
Dec. 31, 1928, Transferred to Over-		
lay Reserve,	\$169 50	

1927:

Jan. 1, 1928, Balance,		\$397 69
May 28, 1928, Abatement,	\$71 78	
Dec. 31, 1928, Abatement,	79 20	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance,	246 71	
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	\$397 69	\$397 69

1928:

Oct. 1, 1928, Overlay,		\$427 74
Nov. 30, 1928, Abatement,	\$95 68	
Dec. 31, 1928, Abatement,	53 44	
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance,	278 62	
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	\$427 74	\$427 74

Overlay Reserve:

Jan. 1, 1928,	\$2,480 99
Dec. 31, 1928, Balance of 1026 Overlay,	169 50
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Dec. 31, 1928, Overlay Reserve,	\$2,650 49

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1928.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes,

Levy of 1927,

Levy of 1928,

\$348 32

14,383 30

State Aid to Highways,

Departmental,

Public Welfare,

State and Military Aid,

Schools,

\$1,697 67

291 00

950 00

Water Rates,

Overdrawn Appropriation to

be raised in 1929,

Haydenville Sidewalk,

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans,

Surplus War Bonus,

Reserved until appropriated

as provided by Chap. 480,

Acts of 1924,

\$15,000 00

Trust Fund Income:

Whiting Street,

A. S. Hills,

Spellman,

Hyde-Saunders,

Electa Waite,

Lyman D. Waite,

\$43 53

167 42

538 82

113 54

3 30

8 35

\$874 96

Water Collections—Reserved

for water Maintenance,

Truck and Tractor Account,

673 33

416 03

Overlays Reserved for Abate-

ments:

Levy of 1927,

Levy of 1928,

\$246 71

278 62

\$525 33

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus:

Reserved for extraordinary or
unforeseen expenses, Sec. 25,
Chap. 59, General Laws,
\$2,650 49

Revenue Available When Col-
lected:

Departmental,
Water,
\$2,938 67
60 92

39

\$2,999 59

Surplus Revenue—From which
Town may appropriate as
it becomes free cash,

6,896 54

\$31,066 13

\$31,066 13

Report of Trust Funds

Charity:	Bal. Jan. 1	Receipts	Pay-ments	Bal. Dec. 31
Albert S. Hills	\$5,289 42	\$225 00	\$347 00	\$5,167 42
Whiting Street	5,648 22	254 56	285 00	5,617 78
Electa Waite	1,777 03	79 78	80 00	1,776 81
Lyman D. Waite	731 51	31 84	55 00	708 35

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Warren-Warner	887 09	40 32	40 32	887 09
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School:

Collins	12,204 10	1,286 18	1,286 18	12,204 10
Hyde-Saunders		137 44	23 90	
Onslow G. Spelman	36,703 70	1,869 68	305 42	38,267 96
Totals,	\$63,241 07	\$3,924 80	\$2,422 82	\$64,629 51

Notice that in the totals of the balances, the Hyde-Saunders fund is not included, since only the income of that fund is reported. This accounts for the discrepancy in the above totals.

Report of Water Commissioners

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$79 19	
Jan. 1.	Outstanding,	93 25	
Jan. 1.	Charges,	3,311 13	
		<hr/>	\$3,483 57
Dec. 31.	Water Rents Paid,	\$3,163 70	
Dec. 31.	Miscellaneous Paid,	156 88	
Dec. 31.	Outstanding	119 31	
Dec. 31.	Abatements,	43 68	
		<hr/>	\$3,483 57
Paid Treasurer, \$3,404 29.			

EXPENDITURES

Paid	Northampton Water Dept.	\$189 48
	Norwood Eng. Co., Supplies,	201 32
	The Haydenville Co., Supplies,	36 37
	Edson Mfg. Co., Supplies,	33 30
	W. H. Riley & Co., Supplies,	5 04
	Graves Garage, Supplies,	24 80
	Arthur Rhodes, Express,	6 50
	S. P. Smiley, Express,	87
	P. J. Murphy, Plumbing,	411 40
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1 00
	George A. Thresher, Labor,	18 00
	H. E. Bradford, Labor and Supplies,	178 10
	Frank Hosford, Labor,	99 50
	Lewis Welch, Labor,	6 00
	John Molloy, Labor,	6 00

James Ryan, Labor,	3 00	
Thomas Vaughn, Labor,	22 50	
Charles Sanderson, Labor,	32 50	
Forest Payne, Labor,	14 00	
Charles O'Brien, Labor,	10 00	
Thomas Culver, Labor,	4 50	
Charles Dadmun, Labor,	5 50	
P. H. MacAvoy, Repairs,	5 60	
George A. Thresher, Care of Reservoir,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,365 28

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

FRANK HOSFORD,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928,		\$169 50
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$169.50	
	<hr/>	\$169 50

1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928,		\$11,430 46
Collected and Paid Treasurer,	\$10,931 16	
Abatements,	150 98	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,	348 32	
	<hr/>	\$11,430 46

1928

Committed, Real and Personal,		\$50,289 02
Special December assessment, Real and Personal,		184 74
Committed Poll,		1,116 00
Special December assessment, Poll,		20 00
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		\$51,609 76

Collected and Paid Treasurer, Real and Personal,	\$35,965 34	
Abatements, Real and Personal,	125 12	
Collected and Paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,112 00	
Abatements, Poll,	24 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,	14,383 30	
	<hr/>	\$51,609 76

Collected and Paid Treasurer In- terest on 1926-27-28 Taxes,		\$601 38
Feb. 1, 1929, Outstanding 1927 Tax,		\$96 73
Feb. 1, 1929, Outstanding 1928 Tax,		\$13,186 49

Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations, (including payments on bridge and water extension loans)	\$63,440 00
State Tax,	2,295 00
State Highway Tax,	535 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax,	1,142 00
County Tax,	5,115 63
Overlay,	427 74
	<hr/> \$72,955 37

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,323 40
Corporation Tax,	1,615 68
Bank Tax,	202 29
Licenses,	64 50
Fines,	130 16
General Government,	70 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	394 24
Charities,	309 13
Soldiers' Benefits,	251 60
Schools,	8,047 20
Interest on Deposit,	265 77
Interest on Taxes,	522 57
Loss of Taxes,	27 42
Collins School Fund,	1,326 39
	<hr/> \$21,550 35
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property,	51,405 02
	<hr/> \$72,955 37

Value of assessed land,	\$313,765 00
Value of assessed buildings,	790,795 00
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Total Real Estate,	\$1,104,560 00
Value of assessed Personal estate,	261,990 00
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Total value of all property assessed,	\$1,366,550 00

Rate of Taxation,	\$36 80
Number of Polls Assessed,	558
Number of Persons Assessed on Property,	708
Number Assessed for Poll Tax Only,	170
Number of Horses Assessed,	136
Number of Cows Assessed,	390
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed,	159
Number of Sheep Assessed,	57
Number of Swine Assessed,	52
Number of Fowls Assessed,	3,824
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed,	406

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church, Personal and Real,	\$53,900 00
Library, Personal and Real,	19,100 00
School, Personal and Real,	53,700
Town Hall, Engine Houses, Etc.,	
with Equipment,	10,625 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800
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	\$139,125 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSWELL JORGENSEN,
 RAYMOND A. WARNER,
 WALTER E. KELLOGG,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The report of expenditures is in the the Accountant report.

The number of books now in the Library is 2,177; 85 were added during 1928.

The circulation was 3,830, about 800 more than during the previous year.

Two new book cases have been built into the Library, for the better accommodation of the books.

ROBERT H. LIFE,

HATTIE A. METCALF.

REPORT OF WORK ON TOWN CEMETERY

Amount of appropriation,	\$25 00
Amount Expended,	24 60
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Unexpended Balance,	40

This work was 82 hours of mowing, grading and caring for shrubbery, at 30 cents per hour.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Board of Selectmen:

I herewith report on Moth Work for 1928.

Amount of Appropriation		\$300 00
Salary, W. A. Lee,	\$100 00	
Salary, N. K. Lincoln,	89 00	
Salary, W. J. Kellogg,	76 00	
Equipment, Burke & Burdeau,	1 25	
Equipment, Suptill FitzHenry,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$268 75
Unexpended Balance,		\$31 25
Number Inspectors,		3

Work began Oct. 1st; Finished Oct. 27th.

Number Clusters Destroyed,	879
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By direction of Federal Officials, I placed 15 Colonies of Parasites. There were no large Colonies found, but find condition serious, on account of large Area infected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,
Superintendent.

NOTES COMING DUE IN 1929

At Haydenville Savings Bank, Mar. 28, Loan of 1928, Antici- pation of Taxes,	\$15,000 00
At Hamp. Co. Trust Co., North., July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800 00
At Haydenville Savings Bank, Sept. 28, Tractor Loan,	500 00
At First Nat. Bank, North., Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	\$1,000 00
	————— \$17,300 00
At Haydenville Savings Bank, One note, \$500.00, Tractor Loan, Coming due Sept. 28, 1930,	\$500 00
At First Nat. Bank, North., Two notes, \$1,000.00 each, Cone Bridge Loan, Coming due Oct. 1, 1930 and 1931,	\$2,000 00

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928:

Licenses inspected, 181. Hours spent on actual duty, 263. Two violators taken to Court, resulting in one conviction with a ten dollar fine and forfeiture of license.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report:

There has been a great improvement the past year in town. Also in the care of the cows, and the milk is being cared for in a sanitary manner.

Number of Permits issued to Producers,	55
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Number of Permits issued to Dealers,	8
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Number of permits issued to Dealers in Oleomargerine,	4
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Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON K. LINCOLN,

Inspector.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1928

Jan.	16.	Cash in Bank,	\$18,137 24
July	16.	Dividend, Haydenville Savings Bank,	408 08
July	18.	Coupons, Williamsburg,	420 00
Dec.	14.	Treasurer, Williamsburg,	1,000 00
Dec.	31.	Coupons, Williamsburg,	420 00

1929

Jan.	15.	Dividend Haydenville Savings Bank,	430 46
Jan.	15.	Extra Dividend Haydenville Savings Bank,	190 62
			\$21,006 40

ASSETS

1929

Jan.	15.	Bonds, Town of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00
		Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	21,006 40
			\$42,006 40

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928



Report of School Committee

Your School Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report as follows:—

The major repairs made during the year 1928, consisting of: Changing two windows in Grade 5 Room, so as to bring all light from one side, painting ceilings and side walls in Grades 4, 5, 6 Rooms, all at the Center School in Haydenville.

Painting the outside of the Maple Stret School House and laying a new porch floor.

Painting the outside of the Mountain Street School House and installing new sash and shade curtains, also repairing porch and floor in entrance hall, together with some minor repairs.

The sewer at the Helen E. James School became clogged with roots and had to be cleaned out, this together with the installing of metal weather strips, was paid from the Helen E. James fund, with the exception of \$4.00, which was taken from the general fund.

In calling the attention of the voters to the report of the Committee, we would say, that we are submitting it in this form, in order to save the added expense of so many items being printed twice, thereby saving the Town the extra expense.

We would say, furthermore, that we have vouchers for all payments, and that our books are open for the in-

spection of any one who desires to see a detailed account of the expenditures.

In closing our report, your Committee wish to extend to all who have any part in the administration of School affairs our sincere thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

C. H. GOULD,

C. P. LARKIN,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Exp.	Bal.
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,300 00	\$17,137 79	\$1,162 21
Janitors' Salaries,	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	350 00	231 44	118 56
Music Salary,	800 00	720 00	80 00
Music Supplies,	100 00	62 88	37 12
Superintendent,	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	200 00	
Nurse,	525 00	503 22	21 78
Physicians,	250 00	215 50	34 50
Transportation,	3,750 00	3,582 18	167 82
Fuel,	1,500 00	1,334 50	165 50
Repairs,	1,250	1,170 89	79 11
Sundries,	950 00	937 32	12 68
Books,	599 00	592 80	6 20
School Room Supplies,	800 00	660 48	139 52
Smith School,	1,500 00	1,415 00	85 00
Freight and Cartage,	35 00	18 42	16 58
Lights,	225 00	140 25	84 75
Insurance,	100 00	60 51	39 49
Truant Officers,	20 00	20 00	
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	\$34,754 00	\$32,503 18	\$2,250 82
Appropriated by Town for Schools,			\$34,754 00
Received from State and Other Sources,		\$19,982 81	
Unexpended Balance,		2,250 82	
		<hr/>	\$22,233 63

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929

Sept. 3.—Schools open.

Dec. 20.—Schools close.

16 Weeks.

1930

Jan. 6.—Schools open.

Feb. 28.—Schools close.

8 Weeks

Mar. 10.—Schools open.

May 2.—Schools close.

8 Weeks.

May 12.—Schools open.

June 20.—Schools close.

6 Weeks.

June 27.—High school closes.

2 Weeks.

Grade school year,

38 Weeks.

High school year,

40 Weeks.

The usual holidays will be observed.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1928.

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	29	32	57.1	53.7	94	10,101.5
Grammar	13	15	25.1	23.5	93.5	3,958.5
Intermediate	16	17	31.2	28.7	92	4,813
Second Primary	19	23	40.8	37.5	92	6,296
First Primary	19	19	36.8	33.1	90	5,753.5
Haydenville Grammar	26	15	35.8	33.1	92	5,540
Intermediate	26	16	40.4	38.9	96	6,544.5
Grade V.	12	14	26	25.1	95	4,384.5
Grade IV.	18	9	29.6	27.7	93	4,624.5
Grade III.	12	15	26.2	24.7	95	4,202.5
Grades I. and II.	26	16	42.4	40.2	95	6,761
Mt. St.	7	5	12	11.3	95	1,886

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

The education of youth is the most important and the largest undertaking in which each community is engaged. To supply this education the School Committee, together with its various officers, is charged with maintaining an efficient teaching staff, a curriculum that meets the needs of our children, buildings that are suitable for school purposes, health service that cares for all children, and sufficient books, supplies and equipment, so that the work of the schools may go forward without hindrance.

Our teaching forces is composed of trained teachers, who are graduates of normal schools or colleges, or who have had what is considered as equivalent training. Many of them have had ten or more years of experience and are able to give to our children the very best of teaching service.

Four teachers resigned at the close of schools in June. They were Mr. Bertram Chapman of the high school English department, Mr. Chas. Turner of the science and mathematics department, Miss June Flanders of grades seven and eight, and Mrs. Lester LeDuc, our music supervisor.

These vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. Edwin Wilder, M. A. C., 1928, to teach science and history in the high school, Miss Catherine Burke, New Rochelle, 1928, to teach English and French in high school, and Miss Ethel Harlow, Westfield Normal, 1928, to carry on

the work in the grades seven and eight at Williamsburg. Miss Vivian Williams, a graduate of Keene Normal School, 1928, was appointed as supervisor of music. These teachers are good workers and should be successful in their teaching.

Our curriculum has not been changed to any extent during the year. A number of experts on curriculum revision in this State and in the country at large are working hard to formulate a "perfect curriculum." Many new and valuable facts are being discovered. Changes are being made that are of value to all. It is proposed to adopt changes that are suitable to our use here as soon as they have been tried out.

At Williamsburg we have one of the finest school buildings in this part of the State. It is well lighted, and is equipped with modern furniture, and with the exception of a gymnasium is thoroughly up to date in every way.

The Haydenville building is an old building and should be replaced. However, until such a time as that can be done, the school department maintains it in as good condition as possible. Dark rooms have been painted in as light colors as is practical, and in one room all of the windows have been placed at the left of the pupils seats so that now there is good light for everyone in the room. The other buildings are in good condition.

The health service, which had been well established in years past, was ably continued by our nurse, Miss Katherine G. Long. Miss Long, owing to ill health, resigned on Dec. 1. We regretted to lose Miss Long for her work had been excellent, and she had come to be well loved by the children. Miss Mary Guimond, a registered nurse, of Holyoke, has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Long.

Our health service offers to our children the physical examination by our school physicians, the diphtheria clinic, the dental clinic, the tuberculosis clinic, and the teach-

ing of health habits. The idea of health and healthy living is brought to every child. Health habits are established which will be of lasting benefit through life. This is one of the invaluable services which the modern school provides for its children.

The high school has enjoyed another successful year. It has retained its rating as a grade A high school with the State Department of Education and thus is permitted to certify pupils to the normal schools. It has also continued as a member of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and may certify for entrance graduates to colleges that are members of that group. None of the boys and girls who entered college in September has found the work too difficult. The school feels justly proud of being able to place its graduates in college so well prepared that they can successfully carry on college work.

When Mr. Turner and Mr. Chapman resigned, the following changes were made in the teaching assignments: Mrs. R. A. Warner, who had been teaching French and history, was given the mathematics and American history. Mr. Edwin Wilder was assigned the civics, science and ancient history. Miss Catherine Burke received the assignment for teaching the English and the first two years of French. Miss Anne Dunphy continued to teach the Latin and the senior French.

The success of the high school debating team should also be mentioned. The inter-school debate was a new undertaking for the school, but the members of the team and the coach worked so hard and did so well that the team won victories over both Hopkins Academy and Amherst High School. The members of the team were Davis Snow, Olive Rhoades and Walter Kulash. Mrs. R. A. Warner was the coach. They all deserve much praise for their excellent work.

Of the seven recommendations listed in the superintendent's report for 1928 two of the most important were carried out. First, the Center School building at

Haydenville was rearranged so that the fifth grade room has all its windows at the left side of the pupils. This gives everyone enough light. Secondly, the regular grade school year was increased from thirty-six to thirty-eight weeks. This brings it up to within two weeks of the average forty week year.

Two years ago the entering age of children beginning school was set at five and one-half years on Oct. 1 of the year in which the child entered. It is well known that the mental age and ability of the pupil is what makes for his success in school. Therefore, it was decided that exceptions to the above rule might be made for children over five years who, upon examination by a psychologist, show that they can profit by the first grade work. These children will be tested in August and admitted to school in September.

Recommendations :

1. That the Mountain Street School building be re-decorated.

2. That electric lights be installed in the Purrington and Maple St. buildings.

3. That we employ a penmanship and drawing supervisor.

4. That a course in typewriting and stenography be added to the high school curriculum.

5. That all old unused school houses be sold.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to all who have so generously aided in this work during 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Supt. L. A. Merritt and Members of the School Board :

Following is the report of the school nursing activities during the year of 1928.

The year has shown a marked improvement in the prevailing health conditions of the school children, and a more favorable reaction through health habits in general. This is due both to the sincere interest of the children and the splendid co-operation of the school teachers in carrying out the various Health Crusade activities.

The children were weighed and measured at the beginning of the school year. A physical examination of each child was made at this time by the school physicians, Dr. Hayes and Dr. Wheeler. Any defects were noted, and the parents advised of them. Children who were under weight were carefully watched and weighed several times during the year. Follow-up work was also done at the home of these under-weight children.

The children who went to Camp Hodgkins this year showed a greater gain in weight than the children who went last year. This year four weeks stay at camp was given instead of the usual three weeks stay.

A mental clinic was held during the year with Dr. Harriet Whitney of Northampton, examining the children. The proper treatment and care of these children was advised by Dr. Whitney. An effort to accomplish this treatment and care is now being made thru follow-up visits to the parents of these children.

The Dental Clinic sponsored by the Red Cross is now going on. Both children and parents are showing a keen interest in this important clinic.

The required amount of time, five days a month, was spent in school nursing. Time was spent in the activities mentioned above, class room instruction, and first aid treatment of the children when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE GUIMOND, R. N.

School Nurse.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my annual report as School Physician:

The health of school children during the past year has been exceptionally good, except for the epidemic of "La Grippe" this winter, which has, in some schools, confined one-third of the class in their homes for three or four days.

Toxin-antitoxin was obtained from the state the latter part of December, with the intention of instituting a clinic early in January, but owing to the large number of children sick with the prevailing respiratory infections the clinic has not yet been held.

Nearly all the pupils are vaccinated against Small-pox and there is practically no objection to the procedure in this town. Hence the importance of producing Small-pox immunity in our children before they leave school and take up their residence in a town which, perhaps, is not properly protected against this dread disease.

Small pox often appears in epidemic form in towns where vaccination has been neglected. Small pox cannot gain a foot hold in properly vaccinated communities, neither can it be stopped by isolation without vaccination nor prevented without vaccination.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as school physician of the Village of Williamsburg:

Number pupils examined,	195
Number Cases of Decayed Teeth,	21
Number with Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids,	11

Respectfully,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1929



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

PRESS OF GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

1930



Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator. To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Board of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year. One Assessor, one School Committee, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,095.00 for maintaining Street Lights, also installing three new lights on Bullard Road, Myrtle Street, and South Main Street.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

- ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1, 1930, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1930.
- ART. 7. To fix the amounts of the salaries of all elected and appointed officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in 1930.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the employment of a district or other nurse.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Winter Highways and Bridges, authorizing the Selectmen to expend \$300.00 of this amount for sanding icy roads and work on mud holes, and if there be a balance on this appropriation the same may be used to purchase a cab for the tractor.

- ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Mountain Street Cemetery.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws of 1926 to raise and appropriate \$4,300.00 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for additional road work on Hemenway Road beginning at State Highway in Searsville, the County to contribute an equal amount.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,748.00 for the contingent account.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Fire Department.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$602.00 for Fire and other Insurance, and Bonds of Town Officers.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the Interest Account, \$2,000.00 of this Interest on Water Bond to be raised according to provision of Section 7 of Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the Department of Public Welfare.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for Mothers with dependent children.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Soldier's Relief.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Sinking Fund, as provided in Section 7, Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs on Town sidewalks.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the surplus revenue of 1929 to overdrawn appropriations of 1929.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs and maintenance of Town clocks.

ART. 27. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,659.64 for Public Health.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditors.

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take toward the purchase of a truck or trucks and raise and appropriate the money for same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the annual Town meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in February, beginning February, 1931.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$216.00 for State Aid to Civil War veterans and widows.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,866.00 for Public Schools.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to collect and put in the Town's keeping all Historical data possible, with view to compiling the Town History.

Polls may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on March 5th with Howard Baker as Chairman, and Oakley Ames as clerk. Meetings to be held every Monday night.

Hallock Nichols and Gilbert Bradford were reappointed superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively.

A section of High St. near John Walsh's residence was gravelled over a stone base which we hope will be continued toward Haydenville center this coming year.

A new culvert was placed on Valley View Ave. to replace a stone culvert which had become clogged, making it impossible to take care of all the water.

Three manholes were constructed and about 200 feet of tiling were laid to carry off surface water at the top of hill on South St.

Cone bridge abutment was repaired and the top relaid with cement.

The planking on Bradford bridge was bolted down, and a two inch coating of hot patch laid which should last for at least two years.

Hemenway bridge stringers were replaced with iron I beams, which makes this ready for a cement covering any time in the future.

The surface drain in front of the Haydenville engine house was extended across the road.

There are several small bridges and culverts which should be replaced by new cement ones, a few each year, as local bridge plank and wooden stringers are becoming expensive.

A new truck and road grader must be purchased in order to carry on our present highway program as efficiently as in the past.

A cement walk was laid on North St. and several bad places of cement walk were repaired. About one thousand feet of new cement walk were laid and we wish to thank the abutters who so willingly contributed toward its construction, and recommend that this policy be continued.

We regret that Spring mud holes and Winter's icy roads were neglected, but there being no appropriation for these, could not handle the situation any differently. We suggest that if the voters expect to have these conditions taken care of, that appropriations be made for same.

Scarlet Fever and Measles seemed to be the outstanding diseases for the year, with several cases of Diphtheria and Chicken Pox.

Our Public Welfare expense was high for the year but we hope it will be some lower for 1930.

HOWARD F. BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS CRANSON,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee

This committee has met with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, and the School Committee for the purpose of discussing the expenditures made during the past year, and arranging a budget for the ensuing year.

A study has been made of the financial requests presented by the town officers for the year of 1930, and the amounts recommended, pertaining to the various expense items as shown, represent the result of the committee's investigations.

The following table has been arranged for the consideration of the citizens:

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Item	Requested 1930	Recommended 1930	Expended 1929	Appropriated 1929
1	16	Contingent Account	\$1,747 50	\$1,750 00	\$2,266 46	\$2,306 00
2	7	Officers' Salaries	2,340 00	2,340 00	2,240 00	2,270 00
3	17	Fire Department	700 00	500 00	770 58	747 40
4	11	District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
5	4	Street Lights	2,095 00	1,800 00	1,982 64	2,049 60
6	12	Winter Highways and Bridges	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,314 62	2,501 10
7	20	Public Welfare	1,400 00	1,400 00	2,801 84	2,710 00
8	24	Sidewalk Repair	1,000 00	1,000 00	917 73	800 00
9	21	Mother's Aid,	1,100 00	1,100 00	1,638 00	1,650 00
10	9	Moth Control	500 00	500 00	281 00	500 00
11	32	State Aid	216 00	216 00	216 00	216 00
12	22	Soldier's Relief	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
13	18	Fire Ins. and Officers Bonds	565 00	565 00	313 00	400 00
14	26	Clocks, Care and Repair	100 00	75 00	67 60	100 00
15	23	Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
16	14	Chapter 81	4,300 00	4,300 00	4,300 64	4,306 38
17	13	Mt. Street Cemetery	25 00	25 00	24 60	25 00
18	10	Haydenville Library	300 00	300 00	238 58	300 00
19	3	Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
20	28	Public Health	1,659 64	1,660 00		
21	19	Interest Account	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,241 25	4,000 00
22		Tractor Loan	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
23	30	Town Trucks				
24	15	Hemenway Road	500 00	500 00		
25		Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total			\$27,508 14	\$26,491 00	\$26,874 54	\$28,141 48

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Item	Requested 1930	Recommended 1930	Expended 1929	Appropriated 1929
26	33	Teachers	\$18,800 00	\$18,800 00	\$18,426 93	\$18,500 00
27	33	Janitors	2,236 00	2,236 00	2,095 00	2,200 00
28	33	Janitor's Supplies	300 00	275 00	269 92	350 00
29	33	Music Teacher	800 00	800 00	680 00	800 00
30	33	Music Supplies	25 00	25 00	6 53	75 00
31	33	Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
32	33	Union Expense	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
33	33	Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
34	33	Nurse's Supplies	25 00	25 00	6 18	25 00
35	33	Physicians	250 00	250 00	348 15	350 00
36	33	Transportation	3,750 00	3,750 00	3,643 48	3,750 00
37	33	Fuel	1,500 00	1,350 00	1,204 19	1,500 00
38	33	Repairs	1,000 00	1,000 00	967 24	1,250 00
39	33	Sundries	800 00	800 00	696 01	900 00
40	33	Books	500 00	500 00	435 12	600 00
41	33	School Room Supplies	700 00	500 00	338 97	800 00
42	33	Smith School	1,500 00	1,250 00	933 13	1,500 00
43	33	Freight	35 00	30 00	18 98	35 00
44	33	Lights	175 00	150 00	96 72	225 00
45	33	Truant Officers	20 00	20 00	20 00	30 00
46	33	New Equipment	250 00	250 00		
Total, Schools			\$34,866 00	\$34,211 00	\$32,386 55	\$35,315 00
Total Items (1 to 25) Brought forward			27,508 14	26,491 00	26,874 54	28,141 48
Total Town Budget			\$62,374 14	\$60,702 00	\$59,261 09	\$63,456 48

Comment on Expense Items shown by Table:

Under item No. 3 the committee feels justified in advising a reduction in the 1930 appropriation owing to the fact that a considerable proportion of the 1929 appropriation was used in purchasing new equipment, and no new equipment is requested for the coming year.

Under item No. 5 reports show that there are some unnecessary street lights which could well be removed resulting in a considerable saving.

Under item No. 6 the committee recommends a reduction due to unusual permanent bridge repairs made from the 1929 appropriation.

Under item No. 14 it seems that the town clocks can be properly cared for with the sum recommended judging by the expense incurred in past years.

No specified sums are mentioned under item No. 23 as the committee feels that a general discussion at the town meeting will be the best means of deciding the requirements of the Highway Dep't regarding the truck problem. The Finance Committee recommends however that the sum appropriated for this purpose shall not exceed \$1,600.00.

Referring to the School Department the committee agreed that a large saving on the fuel expense has been made by the installing of new blowers. For this season it seems that the request is decidedly more than is required.

The other differences indicated between the sums desired and the Finance Committee's recommendations are due mainly to the belief that a smaller appropriation will adequately care for the needs of the item in question, judging by the requirements during preceding years and changes due to particular circumstances.

The committee notes that only a small part of the annual income derived from some of the funds left to the town by benefactors, for specific purposes has been used.

It is their belief that provision should be made for the annual expenditure of the proceeds of these funds in accordance with the specifications of the will.

The committee feels that the officers of the town who are responsible for the decided reduction in the town debt during the past year, are to be highly commended for their efforts.

C. J. HILLS, Chairman,
R. P. BUCK, Secretary,
MARY MAIN,
MARGARET SHEEHAN,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
WM. G. LOOMIS,
THOS. F. DUNPHY,
WALTER TETRO,
SERENO CLARK,

Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1929

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$13,211 37	
	Receipts for the year,	116,684 70	
		\$129,896 07	

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Payments for the year, \$108,216 28

1930

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	21,679 79	
		\$129,896 07	

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

FISH AND GAME

I have issued 274 Sporting and Trapping Licenses, for which I have returned the Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, \$552.00, as provided for in General Laws.

DOGS

I have issued 170 dogs licenses, 145 males and 25 females, for which I have returned to Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, \$381.00.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens, to Chapter 140, of the General Laws and amendments thereto: "That all dogs are taxable on or before April first, for the following year," also "That between July 1st and 10th a warrant shall be issued to the constables to *kill* all dogs not licensed and to prosecute the owners thereof."

MILITARY

There are 314 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 19 and recorded as follows:

Jan.	31.	Doris Evelyn Clary.
Mar.	9.	James Lloyd Fraser, Jr.
Mar.	26.	Robert Warren Weeks.
April	10.	Helen Moore Sylvester.
April	10.	Elizabeth May Gately.
April	24.	Bernice Ruth Lawton.
May	22.	Stella Golash.
June	8.	Kenneth Edward Algustosky.
June	8.	Ruth Eleanor Feron.
June	13.	Albert Edwin Spitzer.
June	13.	Mildred Frances Adams.
June	13.	Morris Frederick Adams.
July	16.	Elizabeth Irene Kulas.
July	18.	Leo Lintner.
Aug.	20.	Arlene May Dewey.
Aug.	28.	Harriet Inez Ice.
Sept.	14.	Francis LaDuc.
Oct.	18.	Gilbert Mason Smith.
Oct.	26.	Thomas Francis Larkin.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 24, recorded as follows:

Jan.	7.	Edward M. Morton, Whately.
		Amy Graves, Whately.
Jan.	7.	Wladyslaw Gromelski, Williamsburg. (H.)
		Maryianna Kztewski Taradina, Williamsburg.
Jan.	26.	Alton M. Pearl, Chesterfield.
		Clara F. Ames, Williamsburg.
Feb.	9.	Edward H. Blake, Williamsburg, (H.)
		Ermine Childs Wattie, Williamsburg.
April	7.	George Lincoln Thouin, Northampton.
		Elizabeth Lenona Morris, Williamsburg, (H.)
April	21.	Robert C. Denison, Colrain.
		Lyndal H. Cranson, Williamsburg.

- April 28. George L. Fuller, Williamsburg, (H.)
Mary M. Howe, Northampton.
- May 9. Raymond F. Miller, Williamsburg.
Marion E. Lawton, Williamsburg.
- June 17. Martin J. Dunphy, Williamsburg, (H.)
Nora Cecelia Sheehan, Lowell.
- June 23. Charles A. Tiley, Williamsburg.
Ethel Harlow, Amherst.
- June 26. Paul W. Brown, Hadley.
Ruth F. Loomis, Hadley.
- June 27. Manley P. Bourne, Northampton.
Sarah Helen Clark, Williamsburg.
- July 1. Louis Frank Chrystal, Northampton.
Thelma Myrtle Graves, Whately.
- July 17. Arthur Wilfred Foster, Northampton.
Gladys Mary LaFoe, Northampton.
- July 20. Marcellus D. Cook, Williamsburg, (H.)
Geraldine T. Rock, Northampton.
- Aug. 17. Fred A. Weeks, Williamsburg, (H.)
Mildred Veronica Noyse, Northampton.
- Aug. 10. Fredrick L. Smith, Williamsburg, (H.)
Lula Bisbee, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 24. Wilfred Harold Graves, Williamsburg.
Marion Coe Hiller, Fairhaven.
- Sept. 23. Walter Victor Demerski, Williamsburg, (H.)
Beatrice Marie Carrier, Northampton.
- Oct. 5. Donald Earl Powers, Northampton.
Daisy May Waite, Northampton.
- Oct. 15. James Robert Kearney, Williamsburg, (H.)
Mary Tomaszewski, Easthampton.
- Nov. 20. Leon M. Shumway, Williamsburg.
Mabel G. Bartlett, St. Andrews, N. B.
- Nov. 28. Edward John Foley, Northampton.
Lucy Anita Smith, Williamsburg, (H.)
- Dec. 21. Harvey Eugene Cranston, Northampton.
Ruth Ellen Smart, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 33, recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Feb.	3.	David H. Degray,	75		
Feb.	15.	Frebun E. White,	75	11	28
		Caroline H. Nichols,	90	6	13
Feb.	8.	James McClearin,	70		
Feb.	13.	George Hartmann,	61	9	20
Feb.	14.	Ann Jane Vinton,	96	1	26
Mar.	23.	Walter H. Dansereau,		8	
May	11.	Geraldine Crome Tritton,	64	5	4
June	7.	Florence Isabel Brown,	54	8	10
June	9.	Theresa Stone,	68	7	6
June	25.	Walter E. Pillinger,	76	9	26
June	30.	Louis A. Alexander,	70	1	9
June	7.	William E. Bramble,	80	10	23
July	6.	Homer E. Bradford,	74		9
July	15.	Albert E. Spitzer,		1	2
July	7.	Eva Clark Stafford,	24	9	29
Aug.	1.	Jane Noble,	58	1	4
		Nellie Chadwick,	69		6
Aug.	17.	Nichols,	—	—	—
Aug.	7.	John Coffey,	60		
Sept.	26.	Richard J. O'Neil,	58		
Oct.	10.	Amelia Hoffman,	79	4	4
Oct.	27.	Frances Jane Sharpe,	93	4	29
Nov.	9.	Theresa Neitsche,	79		28
Nov.	13.	Helen Marr Hayden,	82	10	16
Nov.	17.	Chester W. Cross,	24		8
Nov.	26.	Parmelia Drake Rood,	68	8	2
Dec.	3.	Jessie Brace Trask,	74	7	5
Dec.	12.	Julia Porter Buck,	77	6	6
Dec.	15.	George H. Rood,	68	7	30
Dec.	27.	Lemuel Leavitt,	69	10	
Dec.	29.	Mary Ann Strong,	71	11	2
Dec.	14.	Lizzie Adel Staab,	71	4	18

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Clarence J. Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walshe,	R. F. D. Carrier
Raymond A. Warner,	Milk Dealer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
James F. McAllister,	Mechanic
Frank L. Bisbee,	Clerk
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
John J. Lenihan,	Mechanic
Bronislaw Kmit,	Brass Worker
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Frank O'Brien,	Brass Moulder
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Merton P. Bickford,	Carpenter
C. Murray Damon,	Civil Engineer
Frank B. Hosford,	Farmer
John H. Graham,	Ice and Coal Dealer
Thomas F. Dunphy,	Foreman

The following were drawn for Court work: in 1929, James C. Ryan and R. G. Bradford; in 1930, Frank L. Bisbee and Fred Dansereau.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Howard F. Baker, Chm.,	1930
	Oakley Ames, Clerk,	1930
	Louis H. Cranson,	1930
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1930
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1930
Assessors,	Raymond A. Warner, Chm.,	1932
	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1931
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1930
Elector under the will of late Oliver Smith, School Committee,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1930
	Walter H. Thayer, Chm.,	1932
	Edward P. Larkin,	1931
Tax Collector,	Charles H. Gould,	1930
	Carl P. Rustemeyer,	1930
	Frederick LaValley,	1930
Constables,	Wilfrid F. Johndrow,	1930
	Newton K. Lincoln,	1930
	George A. Thresher,	1932
Tree Warden,	Frank L. Hosford,	1931
	Patrick J. Murphy,	1930
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1932
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1931
	Hubert A. Smith,	1930
Trustee Háydenville Library,	Hubert A. Smith,	1932
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1931
	Hattie Metcalf,	1930
Auditors,	Raymond P. Buck,	1930
	William G. Loomis,	1930
Trust Fund Commissioners,	C. J. Hills,	1932
	H. W. Graves,	1931
	R. S. Jorgensen,	1930
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1930

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for 1929.

The report contains classified lists of the receipts and payments; a table showing the expenditures of appropriations, with the resulting balances and overdrafts; a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town at the end of the year; a report of Trust Funds; and a statement of the Town Debt.

A comparison of this report with the one for the year before will show that the total of expenditures was less in 1929 than in 1928 by more than \$18,000.00. This is due to the fact that the amount paid for Revenue Loans in 1929 was \$21,000.00 less than the corresponding payment in the previous year. Aside from this the expenditures in 1929 were somewhat more than in the year before.

The unexpended balances of appropriations amount to \$4,324.93.

In the Estimated Receipts account, the actual receipts exceeded the estimate by \$6,361.79, although the estimate was \$4,776.47 more than the estimate of the previous year.

These amounts, together with some items that were paid out of Department earnings, instead of the taxes, account for the surplus.

I wish to thank the members of your Board and the other officials of the Town for their courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1929,	\$13,211 37
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Taxes, 1929:

Poll,	\$1,114 00	
Personal,	5,270 69	
Real,	28,303 86	
Excise,	3,249 95	
	<hr/>	\$37,938 50

Taxes, previous years:

1927, Real,	\$348 32	
1928, Personal,	2,408 67	
Real,	10,818 40	
	<hr/>	\$13,575 39

Taxes from the State:

Trust Co.,	\$94 27	
Corporation, Business,	1,662 96	
Corporation, Public Service,	161 03	
National Bank,	127 54	
Income Tax,	10,976 49	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	28 17	
Reimbursement for Soldiers'		
Exemption,	29 40	
	<hr/>	\$13,079 86

Licenses :

Liquor,	\$2 00	
Junk,	30 00	
Pool and Bowling,	4 00	
Milk,	1 00	
Sunday,	11 00	
Victualer,	8 00	
All others,	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$88 50
Court Fines,		\$38 80

Grants and Gifts :

From the State,		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$3,709 29	
High School Special,	958 33	
Union Superintendent,	959 41	
Vocational Education,	840 14	
	<hr/>	\$6,467 17
From the County,		
Dog licenses,		\$337 00
Sale of books,		4 50
Rent of Town Hall,		202 00
Rent of Engine house,		2 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees,		34 73
Compensation of Inspector of animals,		73 00

Highways :

Sale of material,	\$32 30
Use of trucks and tractor,	1,912 25
Sale of equipment,	10 00
Town of Goshen, for labor,	6 38
Rebate on snow guards,	1 10
From Hampshire County,	100 00
From the State,	4,374 79

Assessments for sidewalk construction,	360 00	
Traffic signs returned,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,816 82

Reimbursements from the State:

Temporary Aid,	\$202 00	
Mothers' Aid,	1,375 03	
State and Military Aid,	216 00	
Public Welfare, check returned,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,795 03

Schools:

Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition,	\$673 85	
City of Boston, Tuition,	1,203 39	
Town of Goshen, Tuition,	500 00	
Town of Conway, Tuition,	50 00	
Town of Chesterfield, Tuition,	1,150 00	
Town of Plainfield, Tuition,	50 00	
Searsville School House,	200 00	
Lights in High School Hall,	3 50	
Rebate on cancelled insurance,	10 44	
Check returned,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,843 38

Haydenville Library fines,	\$12 56
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Water Department:

Water rents,	\$3,361 77	
Tapping Main,	43 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,404 85

Anticipation of Revenue loans,	\$25,000 00
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Interest:

Deposits in banks,	\$348 14
Dividend on policy,	2 10
Taxes,	652 79

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Warren & Warner,	\$15 00	
Baker & Graves,	35 89	
	<hr/>	\$50 89

School Trust Funds, income:

Collins,	\$1,419 97	
Spelman,	886 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,306 10

Charity Trust Funds, income:

A. S. Hills,	\$225 00	
Whiting Street,	250 84	
Electa Waite,	97 51	
L. D. Waite,	31 84	
	<hr/>	\$605 19
		<hr/> \$3,965 21

Refunds, not elsewhere included:

Checks returned,	5 40	
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Total Receipts,		\$129,896 07

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator, salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen, salaries,	\$450 00	
Postage, stationery, printing,	41 19	
Telephone, carfare,	67 45	
All other,	21 85	
	<hr/>	\$580 49

Accountant salary,	\$300 00	
Postage, stationery,	14 85	
Telephone,	13 30	
	<hr/>	\$328 15
Treasurer, salary,	\$200 00	
Surety bond,	30 00	
Postage, stationery,	52 48	
Telephone,	15 96	
Safe deposit box,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 44
Collector, salary,	\$300 00	
Surety bond,	60 00	
Postage, stationery,	93 70	
	<hr/>	\$453 70
Assessors, salaries,	\$270 00	
Postage, stationery,	42 79	
	<hr/>	\$312 79
Certification of notes,		\$4 00
Finance Committee, Secretary,		25 00
Treasurer Sinking Fund, Surety bond,		8 00
Law, Counsel fees,		84 03
Town Clerk, salary,	\$150 00	
Surety bond,	5 00	
Recording fees,	67 25	
Postage, stationery,	25 21	
Telephone,	20 04	
All others,	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$275 90
Election and Registration, salaries,	\$106 00	
Postage, stationery,	21 25	
All others,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 25
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall, Janitor's services,	\$112 50	
Fuel,	16 50	
Light,	1 20	
Repairs,	14 47	

Telephone,	23 06	
Insurance,	57 30	
All others,	8 31	
	<hr/>	\$233 34
Trust Fund Commissioners' expenses,		\$30 55
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Total General Government,		\$2,792 64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dep't, salaries and wages,	\$286 70	
Equipment,	35 50	
Telephone,	31 92	
Lock-up fees,	30 60	
	<hr/>	\$384 72
Fire Dep't, salaries and wages,	\$354 50	
Gas and oil,	5 50	
Supplies,	10 35	
Apparatus,	147 19	
Hose,	148 00	
Repairs,	64 05	
Storage, etc.,	57 05	
Light and power,	42 00	
Janitor,	5 00	
All others,	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$862 39
Sealer of weights and measures, fees,		\$40 60
Gypsy Moth extermination,		\$281 00
Tree Warden, wages,	\$54 63	
Equipment,	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$66 23
Collecting dog tax,		\$44 20
Game Warden, salary,		\$100 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property,		\$1,779 14

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health,	\$1 50
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Medical Attendance,	3 00	
Fumigation and disinfectants,	22 68	
Visiting Nurse,	500 00	
Inspection of meat and provisions,	190 00	
Inspection of dairies and milk,	21 25	
Inspection of barns,	94 00	
All others,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$840 93

Highways :

Chapter 81,		
Superintendent's salary,	\$1,199 10	
Salaries and wages,	4,481 88	
Use of trucks and tractor,	1,904 25	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	288 05	
Culverts,	370 31	
Cement,	12 00	
Oil for roads,	168 56	
Dynamite,	27 50	
Blacksmithing,	34 50	
"Kold Patch"	9 23	
Tile,	57 78	
Lumber,	3 92	
Shovels and picks,	17 90	
Scythes,	11 20	
Scraper blades,	9 00	
Other supplies,	5 46	
	<hr/>	\$8,600 64

Winter Roads and Bridges,

Salaries and wages,	\$585 35
Lumber,	474 66
I beams,	268 00
"Solvay"	36 51
Asphalt,	187 42
Use of truck or tractor,	10 40
Equipment and repairs,	90 45

Removing ties,	39 00	
Supplies,	124 37	
Insurance,	2 43	
Gravel,	4 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,823 44
Snow Removal and Road Protection,		
Salaries and wages,	\$330 55	
Teams or trucks,	64 44	
All others,	43 95	
	<hr/>	\$438 94
Cone Bridge Repair,		
Labor,	\$259 28	
Lumber,	85 79	
Cement,	116 20	
Sand,	30 60	
Stone,	70 50	
All others,	37 17	
	<hr/>	\$599 54
Sidewalks, Repairs,		
Labor,	161 23	
Teams,	20 25	
Material,	148 35	
Sidewalk Construction,		
North Street,	623 40	
Others,	587 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 13
Street Lights, Contract,	\$1,940 04	
Supplies,	42 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,982 64
Traffic Signs,		\$73 18
Truck and Tractor,		
Repairs,	\$92 75	
Gasoline, oil and grease,	576 14	
Payment on note,	500 00	

Interest,	45 00	
Insurance,	11 50	
Supplies,	353 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 65

Total Highways,	<hr/>	\$16,638 16
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits :

Outside Relief by Town,		
Groceries and provisions,	\$174 83	
Fuel,	16 00	
Board and care,	425 00	
Hampshire Co. Sanatorium,	917 14	
Lakeville State Sanatorium,	698 00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital,	236 00	
Medical Attendance,	75 00	
Clothes,	7 90	
Funeral expenses,	119 00	
Insurance,	11 20	
Interest on mortgage,	49 50	
All others,	42 27	
Outside Relief by Northampton,	34 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,806 59
Mothers' Aid,		\$1,638 00
Soldiers' Benefits,		
State Aid,	\$216 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$416 00
Total Charities,	<hr/>	\$4,860 59

School Department :

General Administration,	
School Committee's Salaries,	\$250 00
Superintendent's Salary,	1,500 00
Union Expense,	200 00

Truant Officers,	30 00	
Printing and Postage,	78 27	
Telephone,	23 74	
Travelling Expense,	11 50	
School Census,	25 00	
Furniture,	15 00	
Insurance,	236 44	
Supplies,	27 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,397 92
Teachers' Salaries,		
High,	\$6,053 28	
Elementary,	12,453 65	
Music,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,106 93
Text Books and Supplies,		
High,		
Text Books,	\$181 06	
Supplies,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$291 06
Elementary,		
Text Books,	\$256 31	
Supplies,	216 52	
	<hr/>	\$472 83
Tuition,		
Smith's Agricultural School,	\$933 13	
Continuation School,	357 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,290 25
Transportation,		
High,	\$711 60	
Elementary,	2,931 88	
	<hr/>	\$3,643 48
Janitors' Salaries,		
High,	\$624 00	
Elementary,	1,471 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,095 00

Fuel,		
High,	\$230 35	
Elementary,	973 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,204 19

Light,		
High,	\$45 16	
Elementary,	51 56	
	<hr/>	\$96 72

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,		
High, Repairs,	\$311 36	
Janitor's Supplies,	121 50	
	<hr/>	\$432 86

Elementary, Repairs,	\$660 88	
Janitor's Supplies,	148 42	
	<hr/>	\$809 30
		\$76 00

Water rent,		
Rent and storage,	\$35 00	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,	59 04	
Miscellaneous printing,	14 10	
Freight and cartage,	18 98	
Physicians,	348 15	
Nurse's Supplies,	6 18	
Nurse's salary,	500 00	
Total School Department,	<hr/>	\$32,897 99

From Income of the O. G. Spelman
Fund,

Lecture and Entertainment,	\$220 43	
Primary Stereos,	71 35	
	<hr/>	\$291 78

And \$15.00 for furniture, included
in a previous item.

Haydenville Library, for items, see
report of the Library Trustees, \$238.58

Damage to Person and Property,	\$392 50
Memorial Day,	60 00

Care of Town clocks,		67 60
Printing Town Reports,		115 20
Insurance, not included elsewhere,		
Employers' Liability,	\$191 46	
Workmen's Compensation,	245 66	
Other insurance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$441 12
Aid to Agriculture,		\$150 00
Unpaid bills of previous years,		
not included elsewhere,		7 69
Removing scales,		8 00

Water Department:

Salaries,	\$150 00	
Surety bond,	2 50	
Printing, stationery, postage,	43 41	
Telephone,	2 90	
Checking and Re-indexing accounts,	31 75	
Repairs and Re-locating and		
charting service boxes,	971 27	
Teams, cars,	46 00	
Pipe and fittings,	76 80	
Repairs to pump,	126 03	
Double hydrant heads,	31 55	
Service boxes,	165 00	
Gate box,	13 00	
Supplies,	33 25	
Law,	2 00	
Others,	34 46	
Interest on bonds,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,729 92
Mountain Street Cemetery, Caretaker,		\$24 60

Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$1,006 25
Cone bridge,	150 00

Water Extension,	40 00	
Tractor loan, see T. and T. Acc't,		
Water bonds, see Water Dep't,		
	<hr/>	\$1,196 25

Town Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue loans,	\$30,000 00	
Tractor loan, see T. and T. Acc't,		
Cone bridge loan,	1,000 00	
Water Extension loan,	800 00	
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,800 00

Agency, Trust and Investment:

National Bank tax,	\$12 90	
State tax,	2,295 00	
State Audit,	252 77	
State Highway tax,	560 60	
Snow Removal,	134 00	
Highway Special,	198 20	
County tax,	4,654 88	
All others,	8 00	

School Trust Funds, see School Dep't.

Charity Trust Funds:

Whiting Street,	\$215 00.	
Albert S. Hills,	375 00	
Electa Waite,	95 00	
Lyman D. Waite,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$715 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$50 89
Refund of Excise tax abatement,	1 35

Total Payments,	\$108,216 28
Balance, Dec. 31, 1929,	21,679 79
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	\$129,896 07

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES

Department	Appropriations	Refunds & Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Moderator				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Selectmen				580 49	580 49	580 49		
Accounting	300 00			28 15	328 15	328 15		
Treasurer				303 44	303 44	303 44		
Collector				453 70	453 70	453 70		
Assessors				312 79	312 79	312 79		
Other Finance				4 00	4 00	4 00		
Finance Committee				25 00	25 00	25 00		
Treasurer Sinking Fund				8 00	8 00	8 00		
Law				84 03	84 03	84 03		
Town Clerk				275 90	275 90	275 90		
Election and Registration				133 25	133 25	133 25		
Electors under O. S. Will				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Town Hall				233 34	233 34	233 34		
Trust Fund Commissioners				30 55	30 55	30 55		
Town Officers Salaries	1,970 00		1,940 00		30 00		30 00	
Contingent	2,250 00		2,266 46		39 54		39 54	
Police		56 00						
Fire	700 00			384 72	384 72	384 72		
Sealer of Weights & Meas.				139 21	839 21	862 39		23 18
Game and Tree Wardens				40 60	40 60	40 60		
Gypsy Moth				166 23	166 23	166 23		
Collecting Dog Tax	500 00				500 00	281 00	219 00	
Health and Sanitation				44 20	44 20	44 20		
Insp. of Meat, Milk, etc.				35 68	35 68	35 68		
District Nurse				305 25	305 25	305 25		
Chapter 81	500 00				500 00	500 00		
Winter Roads & Bridges	4,300 00	4,306 38			8,606 38	8,600 64	5 74	
The Cone Bridge Repair	600 00	101 10		10 76	2,611 86	2,325 38	286 48	
					600 00	599 54	46	

Street Lights	2,025 00			24 60	2,049 60	1,982 64	66 96
Street Signs				53 18	53 18	53 18	
Side Walks	800 00				800 00	917 73	117 73
North Street Sidewalk	700 00				700 00	623 40	76 60
Truck & Tractor Acc't					1,418 75	1,022 15	*812 63
Public Welfare		1,912 25	556 50	63 00	2,710 00	2,801 84	91 84
Mothers' Aid	2,700 00	10 00			1,650 00	1,638 00	12 00
State Aid	1,650 00				216 00	216 00	
Soldiers' Relief	200 00				200 00	200 00	
Schools	35,315 00				35,327 64	32,632 99	2,694 65
Haydenville Library	300 00	12 64			300 00	238 58	61 42
Aid to Agriculture	150 00				150 00	150 00	
Memorial Day	60 00				60 00	60 00	
Fire Ins. and Bonds	400 00		174 30				87 00
Other Insurance				302 42	225 70	138 70	
Care of Town Clocks	100 00				302 42	302 42	
Damage to Person & Pr'ty	400 00				100 00	67 60	32 40
Unpaid Bills, previous yrs.	250 00			30 00	430 00	392 50	37 50
Water Maintenance			221 28		28 72	7 69	21 03
Mountain Street Cemetery	25 00	†4,078 18		102 50	4,180 68	3,729 92	450 76
Interest	4,000 00				25 00	24 60	40
Tractor Loan	500 00				4,000 00	†3,241 25	758 75
Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00				500 00	\$500 00	
Water Extension Loan	800 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	
Sinking Fund	1,000 00				800 00	800 00	
					1,000 00	1,000 00	

* Includes balance from previous year.

† Includes balance of previous year.

‡ \$2,000.00 of interest is included in payments of Water Maintenance. \$45.00 is included in payment of Truck and Tractor Account.

§ Included in payments of Truck and Tractor Account.

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1929

ASSETS

Cash,		\$21,679 79
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes,		
Levy of 1928,	\$1,059 45	
Levy of 1929,	13,579 45	
Excise,	55 71	
	<hr/>	\$14,694 61
Departmental,		
Public Welfare,	\$120 64	
State and Military Aid,	165 00	
Schools,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 64
Water Rates,		\$158 77
Overdrawn Appropriations,		
Haydenville Sidewalk, 1928,	\$48 55	
Fire Dep't,	23 18	
Sidewalks,	117 73	
Public Welfare,	91 84	
	<hr/>	\$281 30
Total,		<hr/> \$37,150 11

LIABILITIES

Temporary loan,	\$10,000 00
Surplus War Bonus,	1,029 86
Trust Fund Income:	
Whiting Street,	\$79 37
Albert S. Hills,	17 42
O. G. Spelman,	1,118 17
Hyde-Saunders,	113 54

Electa Waite,	5 81	
Lyman Waite,	10 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 50
Water Maintenance,		450 76
Truck and Tractor Account,		812 63

Overlays, for abatements:

1928,	\$181 84	
1929,	280 28	
Reserve,	2,897 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,359 32

Revenue available when collected:

Departmental,	\$335 64	
Water,	158 77	
Automobile,	55 71	
	<hr/>	\$550 12
Surplus Revenue, 1928,	\$5,896 33	
Surplus Revenue, 1929,	13,706 59	
	<hr/>	\$19,602 92
	<hr/>	
Total,		\$37,150 11

THE TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1929

Sinking Fund,	\$43,899 04	
Debt Outside Limit,	16,100 96	
Debt Inside Limit,	2,500 00	
Water Loan,		\$50,000 00
Revenue Loan,		10,000 00
Cone Bridge Loan,		2,000 00
Tractor Loan,		500 00
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	\$62,500 00	\$62,500 00

Notes coming due in 1930:

At Haydenville Savings Bank,	
March 28, loan of 1929, Anticipation of	
Revenue,	\$10,000 00
Sept. 28, Tractor Loan,	500 00
At First Nat. Bank, Northampton,	
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00
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	\$11,500 00
Oct. 1, 1931, Cone Bridge Loan,	\$1,000 00

Trust Funds

	Bal. Jan. 1	Receipts	Pay-ments	Bal. Dec. 31
Charity:				
Albert S. Hills	\$5,167 42	\$225 00	\$375 00	\$5,017 42
Whiting Street	5,617 78	250 84	215 00	5,653 62
Electa Waite	1,776 81	97 51	95 00	1,779 32
Lyman D. Waite	708 35	31 84	30 00	710 19
Cemetery Perpetual Care	887 09	125 89	50 89	962 09
School:				
Collins	12,204 10	2,919 97	1,419 97	13,704 10
Spelman	38,267 96	1,952 32	306 78	39,913 50
Total	\$64,629 51	\$5,603 37	\$2,492 64	\$67,740 24

REPORT OF TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

February 1, 1930.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg:

During the calendar year of 1929 this Board had occasion to act only once in matters involving the Trust Funds of this town.

On January 4, 1929 it directed the Treasurer to sell twenty-four rights to subscribe for additional capital stock of the Mechanics National Bank of Worcester. This sale in no way affects the original stock, but merely adds the sum of \$1,500 to the savings bank deposit of the Collins School Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HILLS,

H. W. GRAVES,

R. S. JORGENSEN,

Board of Trust Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE
WATER COLLECTOR
OF THE
TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
MAY 29, 1928 TO JULY 11, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

September 11, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Howard F. Baker, Chairman,

Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the water department of the town of Williamsburg for the period from May 29, 1928 to July 11, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the accounts of the water department of the town of Williamsburg for the period from May 29, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to July 11, 1929, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of charges for water rents were checked, and it was found that the late water collector had billed only a portion of the charges for July 1, 1929, when water rates are chargeable for the six months ending December

31, 1929. The omitted charges were, therefore, set up on the consumers' ledger and postings were made of all collections and of abatements which had not been previously posted.

The consumers' ledger accounts were then analyzed, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked, and after the necessary adjusting entries were made, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town for water charges. Many persons returned their notices claiming previous payments, but investigation showed that in all cases except one the claims were due to an erroneous impression on the part of the water consumers that the rates were payable at the expiration of the rent period, whereas the regulations of the water commissioners provide that all water rents are payable in advance on January 1 and July 1.

Although a penalty of ten per cent is specified on all charges unpaid ten days after the date due, and although an additional penalty of one per cent is provided on all items remaining unpaid on the first day of each month thereafter, there has been no charge made of the penalties mentioned above. Furthermore, no effort has apparently been made in the past to collect the water rents before the end of the period for which they are due.

In setting up the water charges it was found that the charges did not, in many cases, conform to the rate schedule and that the schedule of fixtures for which charges are made was inadequate. In order that the town may receive the proper revenue from water rents, it is recommended that a water census be taken, so that a complete record of all fixtures may be secured. Collections should be enforced as provided for by the regula-

tions of the water department, abatements should be authorized by the water commissioners in writing before they are posted to the consumers' ledger, and all such abatements and collections should be promptly entered by the water collector in the proper books.

The water cash on hand of \$477.58 was verified by an actual count and turned over to the town treasurer, while the outstanding accounts were recommitted to George A. Thresher, the new collector, as of July 11, 1929.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Cash balance May 28, 1928, per	
previous audit,	\$60 38
Outstanding May 28, 1928, per	
previous audit,	1,136 75
Sale of grass not previously charged,	10 00

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1928:

Rates,	\$1,651 62	
Miscellaneous,	157 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,809 02
Overpayment to collector,		25
	<hr/>	\$3,016 40

Payments to treasurer, May 28 to December 31, 1928,	\$2,748 46	
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1928,	58 74	
Overpayments per previous audit,	3 25	
Outstanding, December 31, 1928,	205 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,016 40
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Outstanding, January 1, 1929, \$205 95

Charges January 1 to July 11, 1929:

Rates,	\$3,346 72	
Miscellaneous,	60 78	
	<hr/>	\$3,407 50
	<hr/>	\$3,613 45

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to July 11, 1928,	\$1,361 17	
Abatements, January 1 to July 11, 1928,	29 05	
Outstanding, July 11, 1929, per list,	1,697 01	
Cash on hand July 11, 1929 (verified),	477 58	
Cash discrepancy,	48 64	
	<hr/>	\$3,613 45
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Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

From July 11, 1929

Received for Water Rents,	\$1,378 87	
Service connections,	43 08	
Sale of Lumber,	149 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,571 05

EXPENDITURES

Taylor & Mellen,	\$3 33
Daily Gazette,	10 57
Bisbee Brothers,	4 32
H. E. Bradford's Est.,	64 00
F. B. Hosford, labor,	174 50
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	334 63
P. J. Murphy, labor,	417 60
P. J. Murphy, use of truck,	22 00
P. J. Murphy, supplies,	8 59
Fred Weeks, labor,	46 00
Fred Weeks, car,	6 00
The Haydenville Brass Co.,	24 98
C. W. Porter, labor and supplies,	8 18
Louis Welch, labor,	79 00
A. H. Rhoades, express,	4 80
Northampton Water dept.,	10 30
W. H. Nash, use of car,	2 00
P. J. McAvoy, blacksmith,	5 10
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 00
Gazette Printing Co.,	15 00

G. A. Thresher, labor,	69 00	
telephone,	2 20	
supplies,	5 36	
legal advice,	2 00	
use of car,	8 00	
care of reservoir,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,378 46
Balance,		192 59
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		\$1,571 05

G. A. THRESHER,

F. HOSFORD,

P. J. MURPHY,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,		\$348 32
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$348 32	
		\$348 32

1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,		\$14,383 30
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$13,227 07	
Abatements,	96 78	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930,	1,059 45	
		\$14,383 30

1929

Committed, Real and Personal,		\$47,383 12
Committed, Excise,		3,591 90
Committed, Poll,		1,126 00
Committed, Sidewalk,		348 00
Committed, Special Dec. Assessment Poll,		22 00
		\$52,471 02

Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Real and Personal,	\$33,589 77	
Abatements, Real and Personal,	213 90	
Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Excise,	3,234 73	
Abatements, Excise,	302 31	
Collected and paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,114 00	

Abatements, Poll,	34 00	
Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Sidewalk,	310 00	
Outstanding, Real and Personal,		
Jan. 1, 1930,	13,579 45	
Outstanding, Excise, Jan. 1, 1930,	54 86	
Outstanding, Sidewalk, Jan. 1, 1930,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$52,471 02

Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Interest, 1927,	\$32 20	
1928,	607 16	
1929,	13 43	
	<hr/>	\$652 79

Abatements allowed on paid Excise
taxes to be collected from Treas-
urer, \$2.34.

Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations, (including payments on bridge and water extension loans)	\$66,211 00
State Tax,	2,295 00
State Highway Tax,	560 60
Auditing Municipal Accounts, Tax,	252 77
Snow Removal Tax,	134 00
Special Highway Assessment, Chesterfield Road,	198 20
County Tax,	4,654 88
Overlay (of current year),	528 18
	<hr/> \$74,834 63

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$9,620 00
Corporation Tax,	2,299 53
Bank Tax,	178 73
Licenses,	68 75
Fines,	335 00
Special Assessments (sidewalks),	350 00
General Government,	77 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	367 93
Highway, (Truck and Tractor Earnings),	500 00
Charities,	496 00
Soldiers' Benefits,	332 69
Schools,	6,958 47
Interest on Deposits,	309 92
Interest on taxes,	400 00

Loss of Taxes,	27 99	
Collins School Fund,	1,286 18	
Taxes on Automobiles,	2,718 63	
	<hr/>	\$26,326 82

Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property,	48,507 81
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\$74,834 63

Value of assessed land,	\$316,225 00
Value of assessed buildings,	821,725 00

Total Real Estate,	\$1,137,950 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate, exclusive of Automobiles,	\$196,749 00

Total value of all property,	\$1,334,699 00
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Rate of Taxation,	\$35 50
Number of Polls, Assessed,	563
Number of Persons Assessed on Property,	695
Number of Horses Assessed,	130
Number of Cows Assessed,	400
Number of Sheep Assessed,	25
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed,	216
Number of Swine Assessed,	29
Number of Fowls Assessed,	3,254
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed,	418

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church, Personal and Real,	\$47,900 00
Library, Personal and Real,	19,100 00
School, Personal and Real,	53,700 00
Town Hall Engine House, Etc.,	10,625 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800 00

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in Williamsburg for 1929

Vehicles Registered Previous

to July 1, 1929,	465		
Total value,		\$113,960 00	
Total excise,			\$3,378 52

Vehicles Registered in July,

Aug. and Sept., 1929,	76		
Total value,		18,610 00	
Total excise,			276 13

Vehicles Registered in Oct.,

Nov. and Dec.,	34		
Total value,		19,000 00	
Total excise,			140 94

575	\$151,570 00	\$3,795 59
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WARNER,

ROSWALD JORGENSEN,

WALTER E. KELLOGG,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The number of books now in the Library is 2262.

During the year of 1929, 100 new books were added.

The circulation of books in 1929 was 3624.

Very few repairs were made on the Library in the last year, but it is thought by the Library Trustees that certain needed repairs will have to be made in the coming year.

We feel that we are very fortunate in having such a competent Librarian as Miss Maud Warner.

Amount appropriated by the town, \$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	\$61 50	
Books,	146 78	
Fuel,	5 50	
Repairs,	6 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	2 48	
Printing and Postage,	2 82	
Insurance,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$238 58
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$61 42

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
HATTIE A. METCALF,
HUBERT A. SMITH.

REPORT OF WORK ON MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY

Article No. 14, Appropriation,	\$25 00
Amount Expended,	24 60

Unexpended Balance,	40
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Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Caretaker.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Article No. 10, Appropriation,	\$500 00
Salaries,	
W. A. Lee,	\$135 00
W. E. Kellogg,	76 00
H. A. Dahmke,	70 00
	<u>\$281 00</u>

Unexpended Balance,	\$219 00
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Number Inspectors,	3
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Work began Oct. 1st; Completed Oct. 29th.

Number Clusters Destroyed,	1734
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There were no Parasites distributed. In my judgment the results do not justify the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929:

Hours spent on actual duty, 342. Licenses inspected, 107. Car mileage 450 miles. Assisted the District Warden in four arrests. Total amount of fines, \$260.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the citizens of Williamsburg:

I have expended \$66.23 for Tree Warden work. The larger part of this amount has been used to remove trees that were blown down by two hard wind storms.

I have bolted one tree in Main St. Williamsburg and one in Kingsley Ave., Haydenville, to save them and make them safe for travelers.

I have taken down a number of trees near the highway that were unsafe.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. LINCOLN,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1929

Jan. 15.	Cash in Bank,	\$21,006 40
July 1.	Coupons Collected,	420 00
July 15.	Dividend on Deposit,	472 64

1930

Jan. 1.	Coupons Collected,	420 00	
Jan. 1.	Received from the Town		
	Treasurer,	1,000 00	
Jan. 15.	Dividend on Deposit,	547 48	
	Total,	—————	\$23,866 52

ASSETS

Bonds, Town of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00
Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	23,866 52
Total,	————— \$44,866 52

HENRY W. GRAVES,
HUBERT A. SMITH,
LEON B. SANDERSON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

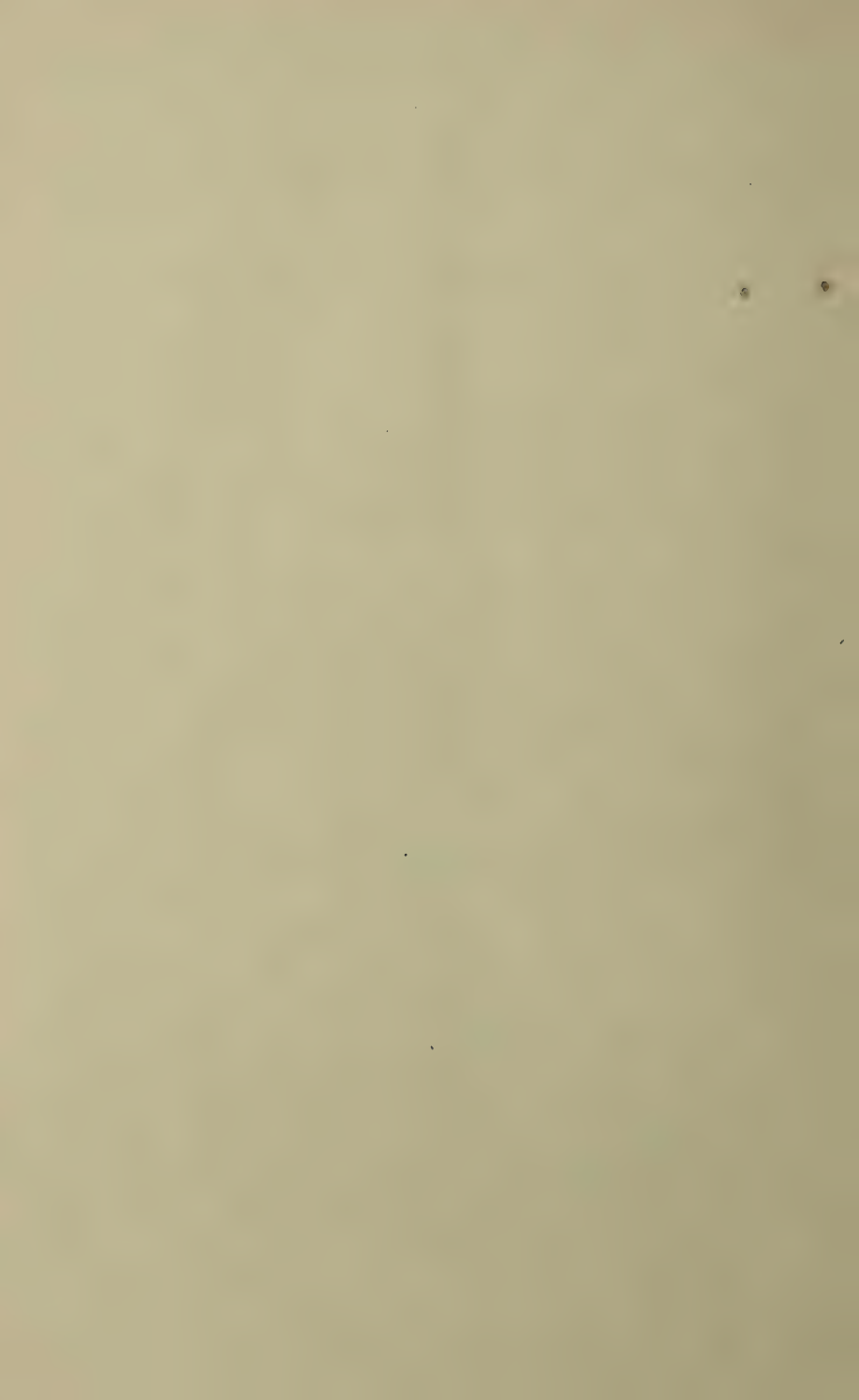
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929



Report of School Committee

Your School Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

The largest items of expense in repairs, for the year 1929, were the relaying of the chimney on the Center School at Haydenville, and the installing of blowers on the furnaces at the Helen E. James School in Williamsburg. This last item will, we figure, be nearly paid for, in the amount of fuel saved this year.

In addition to the above, there have been repairs on the porches and steps at the Purrington and Center schools, also a window in the hallway, at the Purrington school.

In closing our report, your Committee wish to extend their thanks to all who have assisted in the Administration of our Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

C. H. GOULD,

E. P. LARKIN,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,426 93	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,095 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	269 92	
Music Teacher,	680 00	
Music Supplies,	6 53	
Superintendent,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Nurse,	500 00	
Nurse Supplies,	6 53	
Physicians,	348 15	
Transportation,	3,643 48	
Fuel,	1,204 19	
Repairs,	967 24	
Sundries,	696 01	
Books,	435 12	
School Room Supplies,	338 97	
Smith School,	933 13	
Freight and Cartage,	18 98	
Lights,	96 72	
Insurance and Truant Officers,	266 44	
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	\$32,632 99	
Amount Appropriated for Schools,		\$35,315 00
Amount Expended,		32,632 99
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Balance Unexpended,		\$2,682 01
Received from State and other sources,		\$16,085 87

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1930

Sept. 3—Schools open.

Dec. 19—Schools close.

16 weeks.

1931

Jan. 5—Schools open.

Feb. 27—Schools close.

8 weeks.

Mar. 9—Schools open.

May 1—Schools close.

8 weeks.

May 11—Schools open.

June 19—Grade schools close.

6 weeks.

June 26—High school closes.

Grade school year,

38 weeks.

High school year,

40 weeks.

The usual holidays will be observed.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1929

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	27	29	52.4	49.1	94	8,985.5
Grammar	14	16	26.7	24.8	93	4,452.5
Intermediate	17	16	33.7	31.1	92	5,501.0
Second Primary	18	22	38.3	35.5	93	6,263.0
First Primary	29	39	42.9	39.1	91	6,916.5
Haydenville Grammar	23	17	37.2	35.3	95	6,256.5
Grades 6 and 7	26	18	42.3	40.2	96	7,129.5
Grade 5	20	11	29.0	26.8	92	4,766.5
Grade 4	14	16	30.1	28.7	95	5,105.5
Grade 3	19	10	28.5	26.9	94	4,782.5
Grades 1 and 2	22	17	36.5	34.0	93	6,031.0
Mt. St.	8	9	16.8	15.6	92	2,741.5

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

Character training is one of the educational problems which is being much discussed at the present time. Some criticize the schools for not teaching this as a formal subject, little realizing what is being done. This training is also a problem of the home and of the church. What the home is, what the church is, what the teachers are in their daily lives, what the spirit of the school is, are all contributing factors in the developing of character, and any one may be the dominating influence in the case of an individual. The school may and does present opportunities for constructive character development. There are student organizations of various types to develop initiative, pupil responsibility, and right ideals. Athletic teams have always emphasized the ideal of "fair play". Teachers are continually teaching the fundamentals of good character, truth and honesty. While more can and will be done, the school is doing a great deal in the work of character building.

After having served as a teacher for forty-nine years, forty-eight of which were spent in the schools of Williamsburg, Miss Elizabeth Purrington resigned in June, 1929. Miss Purrington deserves much praise for her long and efficient service in our schools. She has always been very much interested in the children and very much loved by them. She has been a progressive teacher, ever ready to adopt new and better methods and to make the greatest possible use of them. Her loyalty and her willingness to carry on successfully the difficult task of

teaching has been very much appreciated by the school department. Her loss is keenly felt.

Miss Ethel Harlow resigned as the teacher of grades seven and eight at Williamsburg, and Miss Vivian Williams, our music supervisor, also resigned in June.

To fill the vacancy left by Miss Purrington's resignation, Miss Edna Hurst, who had had one year of experience and is a graduate of Westfield Normal School, was elected to teach the Purrington School. Miss Mae Meehan was also elected to grades seven and eight at Williamsburg. Miss Meehan is a graduate of North Adams Normal School. For the vacancy in music Miss Helen Johnson was elected. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the music department of Boston University and has also studied abroad.

Our buildings are in a fairly good state of repair. While some minor repairs will have to be made it will probably not be necessary to make any major repairs. The Mountain Street building should be painted on the inside and a new stovepipe put in. Smoke from the wood fire has made the walls and ceiling dirty and dingy.

Something should be said about the high school since two unusual events happened to it during the year. In the first place, the teaching force remained unchanged. This is unusual because there has been a change in at least one department in this school every year for the last eight years. Secondly, the school received its first four certificate from the College Entrance Certificate Board. This was granted on the basis of work done by pupils who entered college the year before. Two of these students are now honor students at the institution where they matriculated. All others have maintained a good standing.

The school has also kept its "A" rating with the State Department of Education in regard to certifying its pupils to State normal schools. Two entered North Adams Normal last September and are taking the three year course.

The debating teams have continued the success of the last year. Their success has been remarkable since in nearly every debate they have met larger schools and have yet to feel the sting of defeat. Thorough preparation and good hard work are the basis for this fine showing.

Again this year we had a change in school nurses. Miss Mary L. Guimond resigned and Mrs. Mary Dwyer was appointed to fill that vacancy. Mrs. Dwyer, in addition to weighing and measuring the children, assisting with the physical examinations, and making home visits, is giving health talks regularly in the various classrooms. This side of the work is bringing very desirable results.

Last year was the first time that children under the age requirement of five years and six months were admitted to the first grade by way of the psychological test. A number who were five but not five and one-half years old took this test. Only one failed. The others have made good progress in school. In fact some of them have been more successful than some of their older classmates. Examinations will be made again in August for those under age pupils who desire to enter school in September.

The selling of unused school houses last year was the only recommendation that it was possible to carry out. That was a distinct advantage since responsibility for the care and maintenance of these buildings was removed from this department.

The recommendations for this year are as follows:

1. Redecorate the Mountain Street building.
2. Install electric lights in the Maple Street and Purrington buildings.
3. Employ a penmanship supervisor.
4. Purchase and operate a school bus for local transportation.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to the School Committee, the teachers, and all others who have so faithfully rendered service to the schools of Williamsburg during 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. A. Merritt.

The following is the school nurse's report from Sept. 1 to Feb. 4, 1930.

Assisted Dr's. Hayes and Wheeler at the physical examination of all the pupils in the Williamsburg and Haydenville schools.

Total number of pupils examined 395.

Notices of physical defects sent to all parents.

Ear test given all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. This year the audiometer was used, this gives a more accurate test. A report of the test was sent to Miss Trow of the Red Cross, who gave us the loan of the audiometer. Three hundred and ten (310) pupils were given the ear-test.

Weighed and measured all the pupils in Williamsburg and Haydenville. Weight record charts kept in each class room. All underweights are weighed once a month.

Eye test given all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. Notices sent to all parents where defects were noted.

There were several cases of impetigo, all were given special treatment.

There were three cases of scarlet fever. The school rooms and home were disinfected. During this time all pupils were carefully inspected for throat conditions.

Just at present there are several cases of whooping cough in Williamsburg.

Literature and health posters given all grades.

Individual class room inspection given once every month.

Class room talks on general hygiene given every week.

Samples of tooth paste were given in all grades, and tooth brush contest is now in progress.

Plans are now being made for a Dental Clinic, sometime in the early spring.

The general physical condition of the children is good.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the teachers and the pupils for the co-operation and willingness to assist me in my work.

205 hours given to school work.

67 dressings done.

31 home calls made.

Sincerely,

MARY H. DWYER, R. N.

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Report of School Physicians

To the Supt. of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

In the Haydenville Schools the number of pupils is considerably less than ten years ago, but their general health, physical appearance and cleanliness is much better.

The children in the lower grades of the public schools will always have many poor teeth, because their first set is replaced during these early years with their permanent teeth. Aside from these grades the teeth are up to the average.

The absence of Pediculi is noted without regret.

Toxin-Antitoxin was given to a large number of children late last school year, thus producing immunity to Diphtheria in a still greater proportion of our younger generation.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the meaning of Pasturization of Milk, and a few words quoted from Dr. Rosenau of the Harvard Medical School may clarify the subject:

"Pasturized milk is defined by the state law as milk heated to 140°-145° F. for thirty minutes", the object being "to destroy the disease germs sometimes found in milk."

It will be noticed that the heating point of 140° is far removed from that of *boiling*, which is 212° F. This process, therefore, kills the germs of Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis and Septic Sore Throat.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools:—

At our last annual examination of the pupils of the Williamsburg Schools, it was my privilege to meet, I believe, a group of children, as fine, as to health and appearance as can be found anywhere in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probably the physical condition of no one of them was perfect. Perfection is difficult to find at any time. Of course there were cases of decayed teeth, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, etc. Such were reported to the parents and in most cases have been properly attended to.

There was not a case of pediculosis, impetigo or scabies to be found in the schools.

There were three cases of diphtheria in this end of the town during the past year and two of them were school children; but neither of them had taken the toxin-antitoxin treatment. The parents seem to understand and appreciate the importance of this treatment for the prevention of diphtheria. Practically all the children in the schools have been vaccinated. The two most to be dreaded diseases that have affected mankind, perhaps, are small pox and diphtheria, but they can both be kept under perfect control by vaccination and the toxin-antitoxin and the people of Williamsburg are very sensible about this, which is not the case in all the towns of the state.

Last year there were epidemics of small pox in Gardner and another in Middleboro for the reason that those towns had a large body of inhabitants who had never been vaccinated and some one of them was exposed to the disease and of course it spread.

Respectfully,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1930

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To Henry Hathaway,

*One of the Constables of the Town of Williamsburg,
in the County of Hampshire, Greeting:*

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, at 6:30 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year. One Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for its General-gov't:

	Salaries	Maintenance	
Moderator			\$10 00
Selectmen	\$450 00	\$500 00	950 00
Accountant	300 00	30 00	330 00
Treasurer	200 00	150 00	350 00
Collector	300 00	200 00	500 00
Assessors	270 00	45 00	315 00
Finance Com.			25 00
Town Clerk	150 00	100 00	250 00
Elector O. Smith Will			10 00
Elections & Registrations			270 00
Town Hall			200 00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for the protection of Persons and Property:

	Salaries	Maintenance	
Police	\$200 00	\$250 00	\$450 00
Fire	100 00	700 00	800 00
Sealer of Wghts. & M.			50 00
Forestry			
Game Warden	100 00		100 00
Tree Warden		100 00	100 00
Gypsy & B. T. Moth		500 00	500 00
Dog Taxes			25 00

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for Health & Sanitation:

Postage & Mileage	\$30 00
Diphtheria Clinic	100 00
Visiting & other nurses	500 00
Vital Statistics	20 00
Lakeville Sanatorium	365 00

Hampshire Sanatorium	1,600 00
Meat & Barn Inspector	200 00
Dairies	50 00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for Highway Maintenance:

Chapter 81 (exclusive of State Highways)	\$4,300 00
Snow Removal & Bridges	2,500 00
Street Lights	1,881 00
Street Signs (for through way traffic)	200 00
Sidewalk Repair	200 00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for new sidewalks on the east side of South Main St., Williamsburg, beginning at the cement bridge, and on the west side of High St., Haydenville, beginning at the cemetery.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for Insurance & Interest:

Workmen's Compensation	\$266 65
Buildings	75 00
Interest on Revenue Loan	1,000 00
Cone Bridge Bond Interest	50 00

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Welfare:

Mother's Aid with dependent children	\$2,080 00
Town Public Welfare	2,300 00
State Aid	240 00
Soldier's Relief	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Haydenville Library.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the care of the Town clocks and Insurance on same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Sinking Fund, as provided in Section 7, Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 for the care of Mountain St. cemetery and fence.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 as its share toward the cost of two permanent bridges and hard surfacing the Chesterfield road to the Chesterfield line, providing the State and County will furnish the balance of money needed to complete this work.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such a sum as is necessary to purchase steel racks for the Town records, to be placed in the library vault.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to purchase land for dumping purposes and preparing same. Also to give the Selectmen the authority to sell any part of said land which they consider unnecessary to retain.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to resurface 700 ft. of road from the Masonic Bridge to Wm. Devlin's store, So. Main St., Haydenville.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1, 1931, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1931.

ARTICLE 19. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,666.00 for Public Schools.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums for the Water Dept.:

Salaries	\$200 00
Interest and Bond	\$2,002 00
Maintenance	1,500 00
	————— \$3,702 00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 for Memorial Day and to choose a committee to expend same.

ARTICLE 24. To transact any other business or make any other appropriations that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the meeting house of the First Congregational Society in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HOWARD F. BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Williamsburg to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY HATHAWAY,

Constable.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on March 3rd with Howard Baker as Chairman, and Oakley Ames as Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. Hallock Nichols and Gilbert Bradford were reappointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton was appointed meat inspector and Mr. Sidney Packard dairy inspector.

Another section of High St., Haydenville, was gravelled over a stone base, which we hope will be continued next year. One new manhole and culvert were laid on South Main St., Haydenville, to carry off surface water coming from Fort Hill St.

The Masonic Bridge in Haydenville was reinforced with new I beams structure, also new joists and planking which renders this bridge safe for many years to come. The iron bridges were painted and several fences. The special appropriation and help from the county enabled us to put the so-called Hemenway Road in excellent condition.

Several feet of cement crosswalk were laid which were badly needed in both villages, also about 250 ft. of new cement walk on South St., Haydenville. Through the generosity of Mrs. Helen Nash Hinds a new cement walk was constructed up South St. hill, Mrs. Hinds bearing the entire expense.

The Board of Health held a Diphtheria Clinic with the assistance of the District Health Physician, Dr. Miner, our local physicians, our visiting nurse and other local

nurses. The clinic proved very satisfactory and we suggest another one be held this year. The Board of Health have been very fortunate this year because of no serious epidemics.

This being the year for the perambulating of the town lines, the Selectmen with the Selectmen of the bordering towns have attended to this.

We cannot help but mention in our report the loss the town has suffered in the death of Mrs. James. She was always keenly interested in all civic affairs, and contributed generously toward the welfare of the town she loved so well. We deeply mourn the death of this beloved citizen.

HOWARD F. BAKER,
OAKLEY AMES,
LOUIS CRANSON.

The following are appropriations asked for:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator			\$ 10 00
	Salaries	Maintenance	
Selectmen	\$450 00	\$500 00	950 00
Accountant	300 00	30 00	330 00
Treasurer	200 00	150 00	350 00
Collector	300 00	200 00	500 00
Assessors	270 00	30 00	300 00
Finance Com.			25 00
Town Clerk	150 00	100 00	250 00
Elector O. Smith Will			10 00
Elections & Registrations			270 00
Town Hall			200 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Salaries	Maintenance	
Police	\$200 00	\$250 00	\$450 00
Fire	100 00	700 00	800 00
Sealer of Weights & M.			50 00

Forestry:

Game Warden	100 00		100 00
Tree Warden		100 00	100 00
Gypsy Moth			500 00
Dog Taxes			25 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Postage, Mileage	\$30 00	
Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	
Visiting Nurse	500 00	
Vital Statistics	20 00	
Lakeview Sanatorium	365 00	
Hampshire Sanatorium	1,600 00	
Barn and Meat Inspector	200 00	
Dairies	50 00	\$2,865 00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter No. 81	\$4,300 00	
Snow Removal and Bridges	2,500 00	
Street Lights	1,881 00	
Street Signs	200 00	
Sidewalks (New)	2,000 00	
Abutters	1,000 00	
Sidewalk Repair	200 00	\$11,081 00

INSURANCE AND INTEREST

Workmen's Compensation	\$266 65	
Buildings	75 00	
Interest on Revenue Loan	1,000 00	
Cone Bridge Bond Interest	50 00	\$1,391 65

PUBLIC WELFARE

Mother's Aid	\$2,080 00	
Town Aid	2,300 00	
State Aid	240 00	
Soldiers' Relief	200 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	\$6,820 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Haydenville Library	\$300 00
Memorial Day	60 00
Care of Town Clocks and Insurance on same	100 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Mountain St. Cemetery Care & Fence	60 00
Chesterfield Road	2,000 00
Vault Racks for records in Library Vault	200 00
Land for Dumping and preparing same	600 00
Resurfacing South Main St., Haydenville, from Masonic Bridge to Bridge St.	1,500 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$150 00	
Care of Reservoir	50 00	
Interest on Bonds	2,000 00	
Bond on Collector	2 00	
Maintenance	1,000 00	
Cleaning Reservoir (Extra)	500 00	\$3,702 00
Schools		35,716 00

Total appropriations to be asked for	\$72,615 65
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Report of Finance Committee

This Committee has met with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, School Committee and Trust Fund Commissioners, also examined and approved the recommendations of the Water Board.

A careful study has been made of the requests of the town officers for the year 1931 and a comparison of these requests with the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee is shown in the following table;

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

Item No.	No. of article in warrant	Item	Appropriation 1930	Expended 1930	Requested 1931	Maintenance	Recommended 1931	Maintenance
1		Contingent Account	\$1,748 00	\$1,746 90				
2	3	Officers' Salaries	2,545 00	2,515 00	\$2,185 00	\$1,010 00	\$2,185 00	\$800 00
3	4	Fire Department	700 00	693 79	400 00	1,100 00	400 00	800 00
4	4	Moth Control	500 00	362 67	500 00		500 00	
5	4	Dog Taxes			25 00		25 00	
6	5	Health and Sanitation	2,404 64	2,251 26	2,365 00		2,365 00	
7	5	District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00		500 00	
8	6	Chapter No. 81	4,300 00	4,299 93	4,300 00		4,300 00	
9	6	Snow Removal and Bridges	2,500 00	2,388 36	2,500 00			
10	6	Street Lights	1,881 00	1,804 02	1,881 00		1,881 00	
11	6	Street Signs			200 00		200 00	
12	7	Side Walks, New			2,000 00			
13	6	Side Walks, Repair	1,000 00	791 60	200 00			
14	8	Insurance and Interest	3,802 00	3,212 09	891 65		891 65	

15	8	Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00			
16	9	Public Welfare	3,001 62	6,820 00	6,020 00	
17	10	Haydenville Library	294 44	300 00	300 00	
18	23	Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	
19	11	Town Clocks	66 05	100 00	100 00	
20	12	Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00		
21	13	Mountain St. Cemetery & Fence	25 00	60 00	60 00	
22	14	Chesterfield Road		2,000 00	2,000 00	
23	15	Vault Racks				
24	16	Land for Dumping and preparing same		600 00	600 00	
25	17	Resurfacing South Main Street, Haydenville		1,500 00	1,500 00	
26		Town Trucks	1,562 00			
27		Heminway Road	499 30			
28	22	Water Department		3,702 00	3,702 00	
		Total	\$28,074 03	\$34,089 65	\$2,110 00	\$1,600 00
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			\$30,006 14			

*Cone Bridge Loan not appropriated last year.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Item No.	No. of article in warrant	Item	Appropriated 1930	Expended 1930	Requested 1931	Recommended 1931
29	21	Teachers' Salaries		\$18,506 50	\$18,800 00	\$18,800 00
30	21	Janitors' Salaries		2,185 00	2,236 00	2,185 00
31	21	Janitors' Supplies		349 68	300 00	250 00
32	21	Music Teacher		800 00	800 00	800 00
33	21	Music Supplies		4 00	25 00	25 00
34	21	Superintendent		1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
35	21	Union Expenses		200 00	200 00	200 00
36	21	Nurse and Supplies		504 98	525 00	525 00
37	21	Physicians		220 50	250 00	200 00
38	21	Transportation		4,111 40	4,000 00	4,000 00
39	21	Fuel		1,355 12	1,500 00	1,350 00
40	21	Repairs		978 30	1,000 00	750 00
41	21	Sundries		612 09	800 00	700 00
42	21	Books		668 58	600 00	600 00
43	21	School Room Supplies		651 37	700 00	700 00
44	21	Smith School		1,654 48	1,500 00	1,500 00
45	21	Freight		56 39	35 00	35 00
46	21	Lights		97 56	175 00	125 00
47	21	Truant Officers		20 00	20 00	20 00
48	21	New Equipment		271 14	500 00	250 00
49	21	Salaries, School Com.		250 00	250 00	250 00
Total, General Town Accounts			\$34,866 00	\$34,997 09	\$35,716 00	\$34,765 00
			30,006 14	28,074 03	36,199 65	29,189 65
Total Town Budget			\$64,872 14	\$63,071 12	\$71,915 65	\$63,954 65

Appropriation for 1930 was made
in a lump sum of \$34,866.00

Remarks;

Under items No. 2 and No. 3 the Finance Committee feels that the appropriation for maintenance as requested is too high so have recommended \$1,600.00 instead of \$2,110.00.

Under item No. 9 the committee made no recommendation and feel that a general discussion in Town Meeting is the better way to decide on the amounts to be appropriated.

Under items No. 12 and No. 13 no recommendations were made by the committee as it seemed that a smaller appropriation could be made.

Under items No. 15 no action was taken at this time as this item did not appear on the budget.

Under items No. 16 the committee feels that Town Aid should be \$2,000.00 instead of \$2,300.00 and Old Age Pension should be \$1,500.00 instead of \$2,000.00.

Under item No. 20 the committee made no recommendation as the Trust Fund Commissioners stated that there is enough money in the treasury to take care of this item.

In the school budget the Finance Committee has made some lower recommendations, the total of which is \$951.00, as it seems that some curtailment of expenses could be made at this time.

C. J. HILLS, Chairman,
W. G. LOOMIS, Secretary,
MARGARET SHEEHAN,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
THOMAS F. DUNPHY,
WALTER TETRO,
SERENO CLARK,

Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1930

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$21,679 79	
	Receipts for the year,	94,579 19	
		\$116,258 98	

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Payments for the year, \$100,064 67

1931

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	16,194 31	
		\$116,258 98	

Town Clerk's Report

FISH AND GAME

I have issued 279 Sporting and Trapping Licenses, for which I have returned the Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, \$566.50, as provided for in General Laws.

DOGS

I have issued 166 dogs licenses, 145 males and 21 females, for which I have returned to Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, \$361.80.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens, to Chapter 140, of the General Laws and amendments thereto: "That all dogs are taxable on or before April first, for the following year," also "That between July 1st and 10th a warrant shall be issued to the constables to *kill* all dogs not licensed and to prosecute the owners thereof."

MILITARY

There are 283 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 37 and recorded as follows:

- Jan. 4. James Edward O'Brien.
- Jan. 23. Rowena Isabel Nye.

- Jan. 25. Eva Adella Lefleur.
 Jan. 30. Florence May Sabo.
 Feb. 8. Beverly Arlene Sanderson.
 Feb. 11. Anne Mathers.
 Feb. 11. Nathan Hartwell Rice.
 Feb. 24. Ruth Virginia Galpin.
 Feb. 26. Marjorie Elizabeth Loomis.
 Mar. 7. Pauline Blanchette.
 Mar. 11. Leo Albert Lacasse.
 Mar. 21. Walter Robert Demerski.
 Mar. 22. ——— Gately.
 Mar. 26. Howard Harlow Tiley.
 Mar. 29. Robert William Smart.
 April 17. Theresa Soltys.
 April 20. Doris Louise Graves.
 April 24. Robert Joseph Ducharme.
 May 23. Alexander Widello.
 June 22. Barbara Ann Demerski.
 July 5. Marilyn Rowena Williams.
 July 8. Shirley Lucille Payne.
 July 12. Shirley Mae Nichols.
 July 14. Harvey Eugene Cranston.
 July 26. ——— Caouette.
 Aug. 9. Shirley Florence Waite.
 Aug. 25. Allen William Sylvester.
 Sept. 10. Virginia Demars.
 Sept. 11. Ruth Marion Wells.
 Sept. 14. May Louise Sanderson.
 Sept. 20. Viola Jewell Fraser.
 Oct. 20. Frederick Charles Blanchard.
 Nov. 5. Shirley Jane Shumway.
 Nov. 7. Constance Margaret Baj.
 Nov. 19. Joseph Eugene Weeks.
 Dec. 28. Palm Ingellis.
 Dec. 31. Benjamin George Miller.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 22, recorded as follows :

- Jan. 6. Archie F. Ducharme, Northampton,
Dorothy May Duplessis, Williamsburg.
- Feb. 26. Lester S. Damon, Williamsburg,
Mildred E. Roberge, Williamsburg.
- May 3. Charles Freemont Sears, Goshen,
Louise Caroline Clark, Cummington.
- June 2. Horace Edward Morton, Northampton.
Gladys Caroline Bardwell, Northampton.
- June 7. George Reed, Williamsburg,
Lillian Duplessis, Williamsburg.
- June 7. Robert M. Heath, Williamsburg,
Lillian La Fond Snape, Northampton.
- June 19. Lester Martin Wells, Williamsburg,
Helen M. Little, Northampton.
- June 30. William Caouette, Northampton,
Esther May Johndrow, Williamsburg.
- July 4. Luby Cartz Lee, Strousberg, Penn.,
Alice Margaret Wells, Williamsburg.
- July 10. Lewis H. Black, Williamsburg,
Vivian Doris Williams, Keene, N. H.
- Aug. 6. Reginald Dickinson Manwell, Williamsburg,
Elizabeth Skelding Moore, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Aug. 18. John James Watling, Williamsburg,
Ruth Yvonne De Coteau, Northampton.
- Sept. 3. Alton L. Warner, Williamsburg,
Dorothy M. Crown, Northampton.
- Sept. 8. Luther C. Bridges, Warren,
Helen M. Roberge, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 21. William B. Miller, Williamsburg,
Lillian Catherine Fisher, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 23. Walter R. Cote, Williamsburg,
Mary McSweeney, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 1. Joseph Edwin Graves, Williamsburg,
Anntionette Flora Shumway, Northampton.

- Oct. 8. Robert C. Wells, Williamsburg,
Grace M. Nash, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 17. Joseph Stanley Wanczyk, Hadley,
Frances Mary Kulas, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 22. Raymond Joseph Hill, Conway,
Rachel Matilda Graves, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 24. Napoleon Joseph Maynard, Northampton,
Anna Veronica Fontaine, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 27. David H. Weeks, Williamsburg,
Mabel E. Rhoades, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 35, recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	19.	Alphonsine Fontaine,	80	2	5
Feb.	16.	Michael E. Riley,	67	6	1
Feb.	27.	Joseph Bryudieniek,	50	—	—
Mar.	2.	John Hiram Munson,	78	4	18
Mar.	25.	Isaac Worthington King,	71	2	8
Mar.	31.	Kathryn Farnham De Martin,	78	1	9
April	2.	Edwin Healy Braman,	83	5	19
April	7.	Cora Maria Lee,	70	11	14
April	10.	Anna McGowen,	51	6	2
April	14.	Emanuel F. Endebrock,	58	5	9
April	16.	Margaret Murphy,	58	6	—
April	18.	James L. Fraser, Jr.,	1	1	9
April	18.	Theresa Soltys,	—	—	1
April	18.	Rev. John J. Roberts,	56	2	13
April	30.	Norman Edwin Kelley,	6	2	14
May	1.	Henry H. Hitchcock,	88	4	—
June	14.	Rose K. Lintner,	66	9	—
June	27.	Anna Phelps,	69	5	16
June	29.	Wojciech Chajec,	61	—	—
July	16.	Newton K. Lincoln,	73	4	11
July	26.	(No name) Caouett,	—	—	—
Aug.	12.	Jennie Guilford Kenney,	69	5	2

Aug.	22.	Rose Burke,	48	10	14
Sept.	5.	Flora P. Manwell,	92	—	—
Sept.	15.	Sophine LaMagdelaine,	70	5	6
Sept.	16.	Charles Marshal Dewey,	1	11	16
Oct.	11.	Joseph Ernest Brown,	57	4	16
Oct.	21.	Frederick Charles Blanchard,	—	—	1
Sept.	29.	Mary K. Langdon,	74	7	28
Nov.	14.	Helen Eliza James,	93	9	11
Dec.	8.	Henry J. Laflamme,	42	10	—
Dec.	18.	Patrick J. Grace,	58	10	3
Dec.	23.	James L. Fraser, Sr.,	36	8	20
Dec.	25.	Louis Waltz,	77	10	20
Dec.	25.	Patrick J. O'Brien,	72	7	25

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Fred Vining,	Farmer
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Clarence J. Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walshe,	R. F. D. Carrier
Raymond A. Warner,	Milk Dealer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
James F. McAllister,	Mechanic
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
John J. Lenihan,	Mechanic
Bronislaw Kmit,	Brass Worker
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Frank O'Brien,	Brass Moulder
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Merton P. Bickford,	Carpenter
C. Murray Damon,	Civil Engineer
Frank B. Hosford,	Farmer
John H. Graham,	Ice and Coal Dealer
Thomas F. Dunphy,	Foreman

The following were drawn for Court work: in 1930, Charles M. Damon, John J. Lenihan and Raymond A. Warner.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Howard F. Baker, Chm.,	1931
	Oakley Ames,	1931
	Louis H. Cranson,	1931
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1931
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1931
Assessors,	Walter E. Kellogg,	1933
	Raymond A. Warner, Chm.,	1932
	Roswell S. Jorgensen	1931
Elector under the will of late Oliver Smith,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1931
School Committee,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1933
	Walter H. Thayer, Chm.,	1932
	Edward P. Larkin,	1931
Tax Collector,	G. Vernon Warner,	1931
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1931
	Wilfred F. Johndrow,	1931
Tree Warden,	Walter A. Lee,	1931
Water Commissioners,	Patrick J. Murphy,	1933
	George A. Thresher, Chm.,	1932
	Frank L. Hosford,	1931
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Herbert A. Smith,	1933
	Henry W. Graves,	1932
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1931
Trustee Haydenville Library,	Hattie Metcalf,	1933
	Hubert A. Smith,	1932
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1931
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1933
	C. J. Hills,	1932
	H. W. Graves,	1931
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1931

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for 1930.

The report contains classified lists of the receipts and payments; a table showing the expenditures of appropriations and the unexpended balances; a balance sheet showing the financial condition at the end of the year; a report of the Trust funds; and a statement of the Town debt.

The accounts show a surplus for 1930, of \$2,501.25. This will partly balance the expenditures made from the surplus of the two previous years. These expenditures amounted to \$4,950.80. So that the net decrease of the total surplus is \$2,449.55, leaving a balance of \$17,153.37.

I wish to thank the members of your Board, and the other officials of the Town for their courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1930,	\$21,679 79
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Taxes, 1930:

Poll,	\$1,076 00
Personal,	3,971 54
Real Estate,	20,517 62
	<hr/> \$25,565 16

Taxes, 1928:

Personal,	\$139 48	
Real Estate,	919 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,059 45

Taxes, 1929:

Personal,	\$1,161 41	
Real Estate,	9,408 03	
	<hr/>	\$10,569 44

Motor Excise tax, 1929,	\$246 83
Motor Excise tax, 1930,	\$2,979 46

Taxes from the State:

Trust Co.,	\$2 90	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	32 32	
National Bank,	51 62	
Corporation, Business,	1,704 27	
Corporation, Public Service,	516 32	
Income, 1929,	507 40	
Income, 1930, State valuation,	6,480 00	
Income, 1930, Educational,	4,950 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,244 83

Licenses:

Gasoline,	\$18 50	
Junk,	20 00	
Pool & Bowling,	6 00	
Sunday,	15 00	
Victualler,	9 00	
Hotel,	2 00	
Auctioneer,	2 00	
Alcohol,	9 00	
Pedler,	2 00	
All others,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$98 00
Court fines,		\$49 81

Grants and Gifts:

From the State,

Massachusetts School Fund,	\$2,874 75
High School Special,	1,000 00
Union Superintendent,	964 69
Vocational Education,	710 44

\$5,549 88

From the County,

Dog Licenses,	292 72
Cancelled checks of previous year,	48 09
Sidewalk Assessment,	38 00
Town Hall rent,	166 00
Sale of old lumber,	10 90
Compensation for Inspector of animals,	48 50
Fees for sealing weights & measures,	35 41
State forestry,	72 00
Tuberculosis subsidy from the State,	285 00
Reimbursement for Sanatorium expense,	122 00
Removing rubbish,	2 00

Highways:

Sale of gravel,	\$32 80
Use of trucks and tractor,	2,253 75
From Hampshire county,	500 00
From the State,	4,300 00

\$7,086 55

Charities:

Reimbursements from the state,

Temporary Aid,	247 20
Mothers' Aid,	1,418 66
State Aid,	216 00
Veteran's Exemption,	20 59

\$1,902 45

Schools:

Town of Goshen, Tuition,	\$745 00	
Town of Chesterfield, Tuition,	717 50	
Sale of grass,	6 00	
Use of lights,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,471 50
Haydenville Library fines,		10 30

Water Department:

Water rents,	\$3,690 19	
Interest,	114 74	
Service connection,	20 29	
Repair of hydrant,	28 22	
Lumber,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,864 94
Anticipation of Revenue loan,		\$15,000 00

Interest:

Deposits,	\$315 89
Dividend,	2 00
Taxes,	559 15

Cemetery Perpetual Care funds,

Warren-Warner,	\$15 16
Baker-Graves,	33 53

 \$48 69

School Trust funds,

Collins,	\$1,364 20
Spelman,	1,042 71

 \$2,406 91

Charity Trust funds,

A. S. Hills,	\$237 50
Whiting Street,	54 34

Electa Waite,	88 66	
Lyman Waite,	6 83	
	<hr/>	\$387 33
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School check returned,		\$3,719 97
		40 00
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Total Receipts,		\$116,258 98

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator, salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen,		
Salaries,	\$450 00	
Perambulating town boundaries,	30 03	
Printing, stationery, postage,	15 41	
Telephone,	52 03	
Mileage,	11 92	
All others,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 39
Accountant,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Telephone,	15 96	
Stationery,	23 58	
	<hr/>	\$339 54
Treasurer,		
Salary,	\$200 00	
Surety bond,	35 00	
Stationery, postage, carfare,	36 16	
Safe deposit box,	5 00	
Telephone,	15 96	
	<hr/>	\$292 12
Collector,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety bond,	70 00	
Postage, stationery,	121 90	
	<hr/>	\$491 90

Assessors,		
Salaries,	\$270 00	
Stationery, postage,	24 40	
Copies of description,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 40
Certifications of notes,		4 00
Finance Committee,		25 00
Law, Counsel fees,	51 45	
Town Clerk,		
Salary,	\$150 00	
Surety bond,	5 00	
Recording fees,	49 00	
Postage, stationery, etc.,	16 65	
Telephone,	20 04	
Express,	1 40	
Travelling expenses,	4 00	
All others,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$250 59
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Election and Registration,		
Salaries,	\$70 00	
Ballot clerks,	180 00	
Stationery, printing,	58 20	
Handling booths,	18 00	
General Register of Voters,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$328 95
Town Hall,		
Janitor's services,	\$99 00	
Janitor's supplies,	6 21	
Telephone,	22 16	
Fuel,	16 50	
Repairs,	15 26	
	<hr/>	\$159 13
Repairs on Tool Shed,		\$36 63
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Total General Government,		\$2,874 10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,

Salaries,	\$200 00
Traffic duty,	66 00
Court fees,	108 45
Revolver and cartridges,	15 23
Shooting dogs,	5 00
Telephone,	31 92
All others,	23 60

 \$450 20

Fire Department,

Salaries and wages,	\$237 50
Fire pumps,	244 00
Light and power,	42 00
Storage,	40 00
Hose,	128 00
Double hydrant gate,	35 00
Chemicals,	21 95
Repairs,	15 75
Gas and oil,	13 52
Express,	7 62
Nozzles,	3 50
Plate,	2 00
Alcohol,	1 80
Snow Shovel,	1 15

 \$793 79

Sealer of weights and measures,

Steel die, lead seals, etc.,	\$8 71
Stationery,	2 00
Fees,	38 25

 \$48 96

Gipsy Moth Extermination,

Superintendent,	\$157 00
Labor,	204 00
Cleaning Knives,	1 67

 \$362 67

Tree Warden,		
Labor,	\$100 25	
Lumber,	2 81	
Trucks,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$105 56
Wild cat bounty,		10 00
Collecting dog tax,		16 00
Game Warden, salary,		100 00
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Total Protection of Persons & Property,		\$1,887 18

Health and Sanitation:

Birth returns,		\$3 75
Diphtheria Clinic,		
Printing,	\$23 50	
Moving picture machine,	5 00	
Drugs and supplies,	4 10	
Professional service,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 60
Lakeville State Sanatorium,		365 00
Hampshire County Sanatorium,		1,577 12
District Nurse,		500 00
Medical attendance,		5 00
Disinfectants,		4 00
Inspection of barns,		94 00
Inspection of animals,		97 00
Inspection of milk and oleomargarine,		48 25
Rent of dump,		5 00
Other expenses,		3 54
		<hr/>
Total Health and Sanitation,		\$2,805 26

Highways:

Chapter 81,		
Superintendent's salary,	\$1,095 65	
Salaries and wages,	4,452 39	

Use of trucks and tractor,	2,164 50	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	475 45	
Culverts,	247 87	
Calcium chloride,	38 40	
Blacksmith,	27 30	
"Cold Patch"	11 93	
Dynamite,	11 50	
Shovels,	10 80	
Tile,	9 24	
Scraper blades,	9 00	
Cement,	6 90	
Stone boat front,	5 15	
Brush cutters,	5 00	
Cable chain,	4 00	
Scythes,	3 50	
Steel rake,	1 15	
Hammer,	1 15	
Cold chisels,	1 30	
Axe and helve,	2 50	
Lumber,	1 90	
Steel bar,	2 00	
Picks and handles,	5 00	
Other supplies,	6 35	
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		\$8,599 93

Bridges,

Salaries and wages,	\$410 65
Lumber,	312 17
Painting bridges and fences,	349 45
Use of trucks,	79 80
"Cold Patch",	20 75
Nails,	9 00
Post hole digger,	3 50
Starrett level,	3 15
Shovels,	6 00
Cutting mattock,	1 25
Pick and handles,	3 40
Iron rake,	1 10

Mileage,	11 36	
Telephone,	35	
Blacksmith,	24 60	
Tape,	75	
Express,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,238 43
The Masonic Bridge,		
Structural steel,	\$300 00	
Lumber,	204 30	
Labor,	248 50	
Supplies,	85	
	<hr/>	\$753 65
Winter Roads,		
"Sno-bar" posts and braces,	\$60 46	
Freight on above,	1 49	
Work on muddy roads,	97 00	
Snow removal and sanding,	144 45	
Work on snow fence,	15 75	
Gravel,	6 60	
Use of teams,	6 50	
Salt,	4 50	
Freight,	53	
	<hr/>	\$337 28
Sidewalk Maintenance,		
Care and repairs,	\$24 25	
Material,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$32 75
Sidewalk Construction,		\$759 60
The Hemenway Road,		
The Superintendent,	\$98 60	
Wages,	492 14	
Use of trucks,	305 36	
Materials,	103 20	
	<hr/>	\$999 30

Street Lights,		
Contract,	\$1,723 45	
Others,	80 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,804 02
Street Signs,		68 09
Fairfield Ave. Survey,		17 00
Locating Street line,		15 00
Removal of fence,	10 00	
Medical Aid,	10 00	
Trucks and Tractor,		
Two trucks,	\$1,562 00	
Plates,	17 00	
Gasoline, oil, grease,	504 33	
Insurance,	70 15	
Set of tracks,	175 00	
Tires,	73 50	
Front wheel,	24 00	
Gear housing,	25 00	
Other supplies,	61 70	
Repairs and labor,	279 97	
Garage rent,	2 00	
Used shoes,	12 00	
Bearings,	16 00	
Use of car,	9 25	
Interest,	22 50	
Payment on note,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,354 40
Total Highway,		<hr/> \$17,999 45

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Groceries and provisions,	\$118 34
Coal and wood,	45 00
Medical attendance,	176 10
Clothing,	10 00

Cash,	442 50	
City of Northampton,	50 65	
Other expenses,	18 53	
	<hr/>	\$861 12
Mothers' Aid,		\$1,724 50
State Aid,		214 00
Soldiers' Relief,		140 00
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Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits,		\$2,939 62

School Department:

General administration,		
School Committee's salaries,	\$250 00	
Superintendent's salary,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Printing, postage, etc.,	98 47	
Telephone,	25 34	
School census,	25 00	
Insurance,	235 00	
Supplies,	25 00	
Truant officers,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,378 81
Teachers' salaries,		
High,	\$5,990 00	
Elementary,	12,516 50	
Music,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,306 50
Text Books and Supplies,		
High,		
Text Books,	\$459 22	
Supplies,	341 42	
	<hr/>	\$800 64
Elementary,		
Text Books,	\$209 36	
Supplies,	309 95	
	<hr/>	\$519 31

Tuition,		
Smith's Agricultural School,		\$1,436 88
Continuation School,		217 60
Transportation,		
High,	\$989 20	
Elementary,	3,122 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,111 40
Janitors' salaries,		
High,	\$624 00	
Elementary,	1,561 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,185 00
Fuel,		
High,	\$296 51	
Elementary,	1,058 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,355 12
Lights,		
High,	\$42 24	
Elementary,	55 32	
	<hr/>	\$97 56
Installing lighting systems in the two smaller Haydenville school houses,		\$167 80
Repairs,		
High,	\$407 62	
Elementary,	570 68	
	<hr/>	\$978 30
Janitors' Supplies,		
High,	\$146 75	
Elementary,	202 93	
	<hr/>	\$349 68
State inspection of boiler,		10 00
Water rents,		76 00
Furniture and Furnishing,		
2 Nat'l Safety Utility Platforms,	\$33 95	
6 Desks and Chairs,	48 90	
2 Ladders,	11 50	
Others,	8 99	
	<hr/>	\$103 34

Rent,		\$35 00
Graduation Exercises,		
Music,	\$10 00	
Printing,	10 00	
Address,	25 00	
Diplomas,	14 78	
	<hr/>	\$59 78
Travelling Expenses,		\$18 52
Express,		56 39
Music Furnished,		4 00
Health buttons,		3 98
Physician,		220 50
Nurse,		500 00
Supplies,		4 98
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Total School Department,		\$34,997 09

Haydenville Library:

Salary of Librarian,	\$52 00	
Salary of Janitor,	33 00	
Books,	155 49	
Fuel,	16 50	
Repairs,	9 31	
Hatchet,	1 35	
Printing and postage,	2 50	
Insurance,	13 69	
Cleaning,	10 60	
	<hr/>	\$294 44

Memorial Day,	\$60 00
Care of Town Clocks,	75 05
Printing Town Reports,	118 80
Workmen's Compensation,	266 65
State Record Ink,	2 75

Water Department:

Salaries,	\$150 00
Surety Bond,	5 00

Seal Press,	4 25	
Printing, stationery, postage,	69 89	
Telephone,	80	
Law,	6 00	
Labor,	626 95	
Teams and cars,	28 25	
Pipe,	62 70	
Extension pieces,	30 00	
Service boxes,	25 00	
3 Hydrant posts and extension,	50 98	
Lumber,	7 00	
Stops,	10 87	
Rubber boots,	6 50	
Express,	4 29	
Shovel,	1 50	
Mattock and handles,	2 20	
Supplies,	34 19	
Rent of crossing under track,	1 00	
Interest,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,127 37
Mt. Street Cemetery, caretaker,		25 00

Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$487 59	
Cone Bridge,	100 00	
For interest on Tractor and Water loans, see those accounts,	<hr/>	\$587 59

Town Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$20,000 00	
Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,000 00

For Tractor loan, see T. & T. Acct.

Agency, Trust and Investment:

National bank tax,	\$6 04	
State tax,	1,890 00	
State audit,	179 13	
State highway tax,	560 60	
Snow removal,	281 00	
County tax,	4,977 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,894 52

Charity Trust funds:

Whiting Street,	\$75 00	
Albert S. Hills,	254 50	
Electa Waite,	90 53	
Lyman D. Waite,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$430 03

School Trust Funds:

O. G. Spelman fund,		
Portable victrola,	\$35 00	
Supplies for tennis court,	76 64	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,	87 55	
Cement Construction,		
Helen E. James School,	1,200 00	
Electric Equipment,	97 00	
Merchandise,	20 77	
All others,	19 50	
Village Hill Nursery,	48 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,585 21

Cemetery Perpetual Care funds,	48 69
Refund of Excise tax abatement,	45 87

Total Payments,	\$100,064 67
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930,	16,194 31
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	\$116,258 98

APPROPRIATIONS: ADDITIONS, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

Department	Appropriations	Refunds & Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenditures	Balance
Moderator				10 00	10 00	10 00	
Selectmen				622 64	622 64	622 64	
Accountant	300 00			39 54	339 54	339 54	
Treasurer				292 12	292 12	292 12	
Collector				491 90	491 90	491 90	
Assessors				300 40	300 40	300 40	
Other Finance				4 00	4 00	4 00	
Finance Committee				25 00	25 00	25 00	
Law				51 45	51 45	51 45	
Town Clerk				250 59	250 59	250 59	
Election and Registration				328 95	328 95	328 95	
Electors under the O. S. Will				10 00	10 00	10 00	
Town Hall and Tool Shed				195 76	195 76	195 76	
Town Officers Salaries	2,245 00		2,215 00		30 00		30 00
Contingent	1,748 00	209 26	1,956 16		1 10		1 10
Police				450 20	450 20	450 20	
Fire	700 00			100 00	800 00	793 79	6 21
Fish and Game Warden				100 00	100 00	100 00	
Sealer of Weights and Meas.				48 96	48 96	48 96	
Tree Warden				105 56	105 56	105 56	
Moth Extermination	500 00				500 00	362 67	137 33
Wild Cat Bounty				10 00	10 00	10 00	
Collecting Dog Tax				16 00	16 00	16 00	

Public Health	2,404 64		5 75	2,410 39	2,257 01	153 38
District Nurse	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Chapter 81	4,300 00	4,300 00		8,600 00	8,599 93	07
Street Lights	1,881 00			1,881 00	1,804 02	76 98
Winter Roads and Bridges	2,500 00			2,500 00	2,388 36	111 64
Hemenway Road	500 00	500 00		1,000 00	999 30	70
Sidewalks	1,000 00		75	1,000 75	792 35	208 40
Town Trucks	1,600 00			1,600 00	1,562 00	38 00
Street Signs			68 09	68 09	68 09	
Public Welfare	1,400 00			1,400 00	861 12	538 88
Mothers' Aid	1,724 50			1,724 50	1,724 50	
State Aid	216 00			216 00	214 00	2 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00			200 00	140 00	60 00
Schools	34,866 00	40 00	485 00	35,391 00	34,997 09	393 91
Haydenville Library	300 00			300 00	294 44	5 56
Town Clocks	100 00		9 00	109 00	75 05	33 95
Printing Town Reports	118 80		118 80	118 80	118 80	
Memorial Day	60 00			60 00	60 00	
Insurance and Bonds	602 00			266 65	266 65	
Mt. St. Cemetery	25 00			25 00	25 00	
Interest	3,200 00	2,022 50	465 26 129 91	1,177 50	587 59	589 91
Tractor Loan	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	
Sinking Fund	1,000 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	

The Trucks and Tractor, and Water Accounts are found in the Receipts and Payments and in the Balance Sheet.

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1930

ASSETS

Cash,		\$16,194 31
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes,		
Levy of 1929,	\$2,933 78	
Levy of 1930,	11,818 78	
	<hr/>	\$14,752 56
Excise, 1929,	\$3 72	
Excise, 1930,	125 40	
	<hr/>	\$129 12
Departmental,		
Public Welfare,	\$1,752 90	
Public Health,	481 41	
Schools,	31 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,265 47
Water rates,		\$305 26
		<hr/>
		\$33,646 72

LIABILITIES

Temporary loan,	\$5,000 00
Surplus War Bonus,	1,029 86

Trust Fund income:

Whiting Street,	\$58 71
Albert S. Hills,	42
Electa Waite,	3 94
Lyman D. Waite,	7 02

O. G. Spelman,	575 67	
Hyde-Saunders,	113 54	
	<hr/>	\$759 30
Water Maintenance,		\$1,343 33
Trucks and Tractor account,		1,796 48

Overlays:

1929,	\$204 05	
1930,	581 44	
Reserve,	3,079 04	
	<hr/>	\$3,864 53

Revenue available when collected:

Departmental,	\$2,265 47	
Water,	305 26	
Automobile,	129 12	
	<hr/>	\$2,699 85
Surplus Revenue, 1930,	\$2,501 25	
Surplus Revenue, previous years,	14,652 12	
	<hr/>	\$17,153 37
		<hr/>
		\$33,646 72

INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31
Whiting Street	\$79 37	\$54 34	\$75 00	\$58 71
Albert S. Hills	17 42	237 50	254 50	42
Electa Waite	5 81	88 66	90 53	3 94
Lyman D. Waite	10 19	6 83	10 00	7 02
O. G. Spelman	1,118 17	1,042 71	1,585 21	575 67
Hyde-Saunders	113 54			113 54
Collins		1,364 20	1,364 20	
Cemetery,				
Perpetual Care		48 69	48 69	

TRUST FUNDS; CASH AND SECURITIES

	Jan. 1	Dividends	*Increase in value of Securities	Dec. 31
A. S. Hill	\$5,000 00			\$5,000 00
Electa Waite	1,773 51			1,773 51
Lyman Waite	700 00			700 00
Whiting Street	5,574 25			5,574 25
Spelman	38,795 33	\$952 01		39,747 34
Collins	13,704 10		\$17,010 00	30,714 10
Cemetery	962 09			962 09
	<hr/>			<hr/>
	\$66,509 28			\$84,471 29

*Caused by listing the securities at market value instead at par value.

TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1930

Sinking Fund,	\$46,883 17	
Debt outside limit,	8,116 83	
Debt inside limit,	1,000 00	
Water Loan,		\$50,000 00
Revenue Loan,		5,000 00
Cone Bridge Loan,		1,000 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$56,000 00	\$56,000 00

Notes coming due in 1931 :

At Haydenville Savings Bank,
April 7, loan of 1930, Anticipation of Revenue.

At First National Bank, Northampton,
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan.

Report of Water Commissioners

Jan. 1:

Outstanding,	\$158 77	
Charges,	3,884 10	
Service Connections,	208 39	
Lumber,	11 50	
Interest Collected,	91 96	
	<hr/>	\$4,354 72

Dec. 31:

Collection,	\$3,845 17	
Abatements,	133 50	
Outstanding,	376 05	
	<hr/>	\$4,354 72

Paid Treasurer, \$3,845 17.

G. A. Thresher, Labor,	\$152 14
F. N. Graves and Son, Supplies,	5 00
A. H. Rhodes, Express,	2 25
W. J. Sheehan and Co., Supplies,	6 50
P. J. Murphy, Labor and Plumbing,	317 78
Lewis Welch, Labor,	77 00
Charles O'Brien, Labor,	38 50
F. B. Hosford, Labor,	108 50
Haydenville Co., Supplies,	19 12
Norwood Engineering Co., Supplies,	106 98
W. & L. E. Gurly, Supplies,	4 25
Gazette Printing Co.,	16 70

Northampton Water Dept., Supplies,	12 00	
Collins Plumbing Co.,	44 30	
W. H. Harris, Labor,	16 75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 00	
H. S. Packard, Labor,	2 20	
Williamsburg Grocery, Supplies,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$932 47

G. A. THRESHER,

F. B. HOSFORD,

P. J. MURPHY,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

1928

Recommitment per warrant		
March 28, 1930,		\$581 87
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$581 87	

1929

Recommitment per warrant		
March 28, 1930,		\$10,903 82
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$7,897 46	
Abatements,	65 58	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	2,940 78	
	<hr/>	\$10,903 82

1930

Commitment per warrant,	\$36,397 79	
Abatement after payment, Refunded,	20 25	
	<hr/>	\$36,418 04
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$24,489 16	
Abatements,	95 85	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	11,833 03	
	<hr/>	\$36,418 04

POLL TAX

1930

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,110 00	\$1,110 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,076 00	
Abatements,	28 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,110 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

1929

Recommitment Per Warrant,	\$124 84	
Recommitment list in excess of Warrant,	1 34	
Abatement after payment refunded,	6 52	
Abatement in excess of commitment,	59	
	<hr/>	\$133 29
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$118 75	
Abatements,	12 75	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$133 29

1930

Commitment Per Warrant,	\$3,301 22	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	31 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,332 42
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2,979 46	
Abatements,	227 57	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	125 39	
	<hr/>	\$3,332 42
Collected and paid treasurer Inter- est for 1928-29-30, \$471.76.		

Respectfully submitted,

G. V. WARNER,

Collector.

Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations,	\$62,202 64
Cone Bridge note,	1,000 00
Tractor note,	500 00
State Tax,	1,890 00
State Highway Tax,	560 60
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax,	179 13
Snow Removal Tax,	281 00
County Tax,	4,977 75
Overlay (of current year),	705 29
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$72,296 41

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$10,775 37
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	3,795 59
Corporation Tax,	1,824 00
Bank Tax,	127 54
Licenses,	88 50
Fines,	38 80
Trust Co. Tax,	94 27
General Government,	204 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	444 73
Vet. Exemption,	29 40
Highways,	48 68
Charities,	1,577 03
Soldiers' Benefits,	216 00
Schools,	10,090 55
Libraries,	12 56
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00

Interest on Deposits,	348 14	
Interest on Taxes,	652 79	
Loss of Taxes,	28 51	
Collins School Fund,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,796 46
Free cash, used to reduce taxes,		2,000 00
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		\$34,796 46

Net amount raised by taxation, on polls and property,	\$37,499 95
Rate of Taxation, \$27.00.	

Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,143,345 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate, (exclusive of automobiles),	\$204,653 00
Total Valuation of assessed estate, April 1st,	\$1,347,998.00

Number of Polls assessed,	552
Number of Persons assessed on property,	509
Number of Horses assessed,	120
Number of Cows assessed,	435
Number of Sheep assessed,	33
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	245
Number of Swine assessed,	30
Number of Fowls assessed,	4,343
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	439
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	15,875

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church, Personal and Real,	\$47,900 00
Library, Personal and Real,	23,600 00
School, Personal and Real,	53,700 00
Town Hall, Engine House, Etc.,	10,625 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800 00

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in Williamsburg in 1930

Number of Vehicles assessed,	547
Valuation of Vehicles assessed,	\$136,640 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$3,411 53

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WARNER,

ROSWELL JORGENSON,

WALTER E. KELLOGG,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The number of books now in the Library, 2,388.

During the year of 1930 67 new books were added to the Library.

The circulation of books in 1930 was 3,527.

Repairs were made on the chimney to the Library. It is thought by the Library Trustees, that certain needed repairs will have to be made in the coming year.

The Trustees feel that we are most fortunate in having Mrs. Maud Warner for Librarian.

Amount appropriated by the Town,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Salary of Librarian,	\$52 00	
Salary of Janitor,	33 00	
Books,	155 49	
Fuel,	16 50	
Repairs,	9 31	
Hatchet,	1 35	
Printing and Postage,	2 50	
Insurance,	13 69	
Cleaning,	10 60	
Unexpended Balance,	5 56	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

HATTIE A. METCALF,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
HUBERT A. SMITH.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1930

Amount of Appropriation,	\$25 00
Amount Expended Mowing and Trimming,	25 00

Increase of \$35.00 asked this year is for New Fence, which is badly needed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Sexton.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK FOR 1930

Amount of Appropriation,		\$500 00
Amount for Labor,	\$333 00	
Amount for Material,	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$334 67
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$165 33

No. of Clusters destroyed, 541, a reduction from previous year of 1,193. If other Cities and Towns will continue their necessary appropriations, and co-operate in this work, I think we can keep them controlled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930:

Hours spent on actual duty, 330. Licenses inspected, 96. Assisted the District Warden in two arrests. Total amount of fines, \$20.00.

A decrease in violations noted.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR YEAR 1930

Commencing March 1st, amount expended for Labor and Material, \$105.56. There were 22 dead trees cut, some of them in condition of danger to travel on highways and walks. Most of the highways were trimmed. Unless the disease to Maple shade trees is checked, many of them will have to be removed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1930

Jan. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$23,866 52	
June 24.	Coupons, Williamsburg,	420 00	
July 15.	Dividend, Haydenville Savings Bank,	596 65	
Dec. 12.	Coupons, Williamsburg,	420 00	
Dec. 12.	Treasurer, Town of Williamsburg,	1,000 00	
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$26,303 17	

ASSETS

Bonds, Town of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00	
Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	26,303 17	
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VOTED: To purchase of the Haydenville Savings Bank four (4) of Williamsburg bonds at par and interest.

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Report of the Trust Fund Commissioners

A meeting of the Trust Fund Commissioners was held on Wednesday, January 14, 1931. Mr. R. S. Jorgensen reported that he had examined the securities of the Trust Funds at the First National Bank of Northampton and checked them as per the following list:

ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

	Book value
Deposit in the	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$18,088 13
Northampton Institution for Savings,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Bond accounts:	
Toledo Edison Co., 5% of 1947,	3,000 00
Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Pennsylvania Power & Lgt Co., 7% of 1951,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois,	
5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948	1,000 00
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Total,	\$39,588 13

WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$5,000 00
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PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$299 59
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BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$662 50
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Total,	<hr/> \$962 09
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COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,104 10
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Bank stocks:

20 shares Northampton National Bank,	2,000 00
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20 shares Hampshire County Trust Co.,	**2,000 00
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21 shares First Nat'l Bank, Northampton,	2,100 00
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24 shares Mechanics Nat'l. Bank, Worcester,	2,400 00
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21 shares First National Bank & Trust	
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Company, Greenfield,	2,100 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$13,704 10
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****NOTE:** In the absence of any definite information as to the liquidating value of the Hampshire County Trust Company stock, it has been listed at its cost price. Reports indicate that it has some value, and therefore it cannot be omitted from the list of assets.

Grand Total, \$67,302 08

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HILLS,

H. W. GRAVES

R. S. JORGENSEN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Report of School Committee

Your School Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

The major new work and repairs for the year 1930, were the laying of new cement in the driveway of the Helen E. James School, and also painting outside one coat, and cement floors one coat. Painting Mountain Street School House interior two coats. Electric Lights have also been installed in the Purrington and Curry Schools, which were very much needed, and the furnaces at the Helen E. James School have been newly covered with asbestos.

In closing our report, the Committee wish to thank all who have assisted in the administration of the Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

E. P. LARKIN,

MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,466	50	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,185	00	
Janitors' Supplies,	349	68	
Music Teacher,	800	00	
Music Supplies,	8	31	
Superintendent,	1,500	00	
Union Expense,	200	00	
Nurse,	500	00	
Nurse Supplies,	4	98	
Physicians,	220	50	
Transportation,	4,111	40	
Fuel,	1,355	12	
Repairs,	973	30	
Sundries,	643	80	
Books,	648	83	
School Room Supplies,	622	70	
Smith School,	1,436	88	
Freight,	56	39	
Lights,	97	56	
Truant,	20	00	
New Equipment,	271	14	
Amount Appropriated for Schools,			\$34,866 00
Amount Expended,			34,472 09
Unexpended,			393 91
Received from State and other sources,			15,473 26

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1931-1932

1931

Sept. 8—Schools open	
Dec. 23—Schools close	16 weeks

1932

Jan. 4—Schools open	
Feb. 26—Schools close	8 weeks

Mar. 7—Schools open	
April 29—Schools close	8 weeks

May 11—Schools open	
June 17—Grade Schools close	6 weeks

June 24—High School closes

The usual holidays will be observed.

Schools will be closed one day for the Teachers' Institute and one day for the Northampton Fair.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1930

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	26	28	60.9	57.4	94	10,801
Grammar	16	7	24.7	23.1	95	4,236.5
Intermediate	19	20	37.9	36	95	6,593
Second Primary	18	20	36.5	34.5	95	6,302.5
First Primary	33	17	48.1	44.4	92	8,028
Haydenville Grammar	21	11	30.1	28.5	94	5,228.5
Grades 6 and 7	15	16	30.6	29.3	96	5,357
Grades 5 and 6	14	16	29.8	28.5	96	5,222
Grades 4 and 5	15	15	30.6	29.7	97	5,446
Grades 3 and 4	18	10	26.8	25	95	4,571.5
Grades 1 and 2	24	14	37.1	35	95	6,444
Mt. St.	13	10	19.1	18.1	94	3,319

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

Education is the means by which civilization perpetuates itself. By it the youth acquires the social heritage of the race, and the learning of those bodies of knowledge and skills that have developed during the past centuries tend to make him a socially efficient individual, who can live successfully with other people in communities such as we have today. To promote this educative process schools have been established. The school is the most efficient way in which the social heritage can be passed on from generation to generation.

The duty and work of our elementary schools is to teach children the tool subjects, namely, reading, writing, arithmetic and English expression, to give as much practice as possible in the use of these tools, to teach physical and mental health, and to build in every child good character habits.

The high school, while continuing to some extent the training in the use of the tool subjects, begins the process of specialization. Here plans for vocations begin to some extent. Some desire to go on to college, while others look forward to an occupation at the completion of their high school course. To these ends are our schools dedicated that they may turn out the best citizens possible.

One of the outstanding events of the school year was the death of Mrs. Helen E. James, who for many years had been one of the most interested and beloved patrons of our schools. Mrs. James' gift of the Helen E. James School Building to the Town was one of the great milestones in the progress of education in Williamsburg. It is not for her gifts alone that Mrs. James will be remembered, however, but rather for her beautiful character and life which have for years been an inspiration to both teachers and pupils to strive for the best and highest that is in them.

Another event that had been sought by your superintendent for a number of years came to pass. A supervisor of penmanship was employed. It was found possible to use money from the Hyde-Saunders and Spelman funds for this purpose, and so a teacher was employed. Miss Hulda Henricksen, our supervisor, has had training in the normal school department of the Northampton Commercial College. She found it rather difficult to get the work started and progress seemed slow in the beginning. After four months' work many of the children have shown great progress and a number have won their "Progress Pins." We hope that many will earn "Pupils Diplomas" by the end of the year.

Fifty per cent of the 1930 graduating class of our high school entered college in September. This was another event of interest, since it is the largest per cent of any class to enter college.

While we were somewhat prepared for an increase in the enrollment at the high school, the actual increase was larger than anticipated. Each room is crowded and new seats have had to be put in. If this continues, a new high school teacher will have to be added to the faculty.

A new plan of pupil transportation was put into operation in September. Now one heated school bus of the best type delivers the children at school in good condition and takes them home warm and comfortable.

There were five changes in our teaching force at the close of schools in June. Mr. Edwin Wilder, who had taught science and coached our athletic teams, accepted a position in the high school at Newburyport. Miss Mae Meehan of the grammar school was appointed to the Mt. Tom school in Northampton. Miss Edna Hurst who was at the Purrington school went to teach near Worcester. Miss Hazel Alexander who had been the first grade assistant accepted a position in Forbes Library. Miss Ruth Erickson went to North Adams to teach. To fill these vacancies, the following teachers were elected: Mr. Carl Bergan, a graduate of M. A. C., was assigned to the high school science department and the athletic coaching. Miss Ruth Hall who is a graduate of Framingham Normal was placed in the Grammar School at Williamsburg. Miss Adaline Hewitt of the Springfield Normal Training School, was given the vacancy left by Miss Alexander. Miss Edith Marshall, who is a graduate of North Adams Normal School, and had one year of experience, took Miss Erickson's place. To fill the vacancy left by Miss Hurst's resignation, Miss Mary Crampton, a graduate of The Elms Normal School, was appointed. Miss Hulda Henriksen was elected as our supervisor of penmanship.

Improvements were made in some of our school buildings, and recommendations made in the last annual report carried out. The Mountain Street building was completely redecorated, which makes that a very attractive classroom. Electric lights were installed at both the Maple Street and Purrington schools. This was a much needed improvement and makes these buildings as modern as possible with their construction. A new cement drive and walk were laid at the Helen E. James school. The old walk was low, and water settled on it after every storm. The new drive and walk have been raised, which does away with that trouble. These improvements were much needed and are appreciated.

The high school has had another successful year. In

spite of the crowded condition the work is going very well there. Many of our students are very ambitious, and it is hoped that some will take comprehensive college entrance examinations in June. The school's debating teams have continued their successful work and have not been defeated. The school holds a four year certificate privilege from the College Entrance Certificate Board, and has an "A" rating with the State Department for certifying its graduates to normal schools.

The health department had one change during the year. Dr. J. G. Hayes, who has been our school physician at Williamsburg for a number of years, gave up that work because of ill health. Dr. Charles Wheeler was appointed to fill that vacancy. Our nurse, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, carried on the usual work of the nurse, and in addition conducted the "Summer Round Up" of children who were to enter school in September. These children had physical examinations and were vaccinated. In addition to this work the department has held an ear clinic for those children who were "hard of hearing." In some cases by simply removing ear-wax hearing was restored to normal. We now have a dental clinic in operation which will do much to preserve and protect the teeth of the children. Mrs. Dwyer has also given health talks in the various classrooms.

The work in music has progressed very favorably. A successful operetta was given by the high school students to raise money for the Washington trip. Our Christmas operettas in the grade schools were very well done, and were enjoyed by many of the parents and friends. Miss Helen Johnson, our supervisor of music, is on her second year with us and it is hoped can be persuaded to continue.

The recommendations for this year are as follows:

1. Employ a supervisor of drawing.

2. Install electric lights in the Mountain Street building.

3. Add to and improve the high school library.

4. Build on two more rooms for the high school.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to the School Committee, the teachers and all others who by their co-operation and support have so faithfully helped in the work of the schools during 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Medical Inspector of Schools for the village of Haydenville.

The school health work has been carried on as usual during the past year, with increased interest among the parents, and so a corresponding increase in the number of deficiencies corrected, especially of tonsils and teeth.

It is an unfortunate circumstance that those children most needing work done are in families least able to pay, even though it is done at a nominal cost. The pre-school clinic instituted last year is a great aid in preparing the child for school life. The child at this age, that is, from two to six years, is subject to many communicable diseases, any one of which may prove a very serious sickness and in the end leave the child with a permanent defect. Our greatest aid at this time is the vaccination to prevent small pox and the immunization against diphtheria, both of which may well be done the child's second year.

For several years there has been no disease of epidemic proportion in the village.

It was my privilege this year, owing to the illness of Dr. Hayes, to examine the high school pupils and note the benefits in older pupils of the health inspection and instruction of several years' duration. It is a pleasure to report that Dr. Hayes is able to resume his work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

MAY 29, 1928 TO JULY 31, 1930

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

October 6, 1930

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Howard F. Baker, Chairman,

Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from May 29, 1928 to July 31, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from May 29, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to July 31, 1930, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and records of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts

were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and loans authorized were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and were found to be correctly entered in the ledger. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 31, 1930.

The balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town has improved considerably since the date of the previous audit. The surplus revenue is substantial, due undoubtedly, to the fact that a determined effort has been made to keep expenditures within the sums appropriated by the town for specific purposes, and to the fact that the computation of the tax levy has been carefully made.

In checking the appropriations it was noted that it has been the custom for the town to appropriate annually for accounts designated as "contingent" and "town officials", to which appropriations no direct charges are made, but from which numerous transfers are made for purposes not specifically provided for by the town. In this connection it is recommended that appropriations be voted for all functions and activities of the town and for all annually recurring expenses, following the classification of accounts as kept by the town accountant in his classification book. This record provides information relative to the cost of the various town activities and may be used advantageously in preparing the annual town budget.

In order that the ledger kept by the accountant may at all times reflect the true financial condition of the town, it is recommended that departmental officials notify the town accountant promptly of all bills due the town and sent out for collection. The failure on the part of some

officials to do this in the past rendered the work of the audit more difficult.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined, checked, and verified. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed, the bank account was reconciled with statements received from the bank, the balances, in the Hampshire County Trust Company (which is in process of liquidation) were verified by inspection of approved proofs of claim, and the cash in the office was verified by an actual count.

The payment of debt and interest was verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due during the period audited and by an inspection of the cancelled notes and coupons on file in the treasurer's office.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were personally inspected and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

The accounts of the tax collectors were examined and checked. The commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and proved with the warrants of the assessors. The collections were checked and compared with the amounts paid to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the out-

standing accounts, as listed, are correct. The collector's cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, as well as the cash on hand, were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, water collector and treasurer of the sinking fund were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were compared with the selectmen's record of licenses granted, but the accounts could not be completely checked, as the records of licenses granted were not complete. It is recommended that the selectmen keep a complete record of all licenses granted by them, so that the receipts from this source may be properly checked.

The collections for rent of the town hall were checked with the records of town hall rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The receipts were compared with the records of work done, and the payments to the treasurer, as well as the cash on hand, were verified.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of health were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Considerable difficulty was met in checking the accounts of the public welfare department, as no record of bills sent out for collection was available. The bills charged to the State Department of Public Welfare were listed from information received from the State, the collections of bills receivable were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were

listed, the accountant's ledger being adjusted to agree with the outstanding accounts.

The accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The commitments of charges were analyzed, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked to the records of the water commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger after the necessary adjustments had been made thereon. The adjustment of the ledger accounts was necessitated by the failure of the water commissioners to make a report to the town accountant of all commitments and abatements, and it is therefore recommended that, in the future, the water commissioners notify the town accountant promptly of all commitments made and of abatements granted.

It was found that the water department is operating on the receipts of the department, there being no appropriation therefor by the town as required by Section 2, Chapter 396, Acts of 1928. It is recommended that specific appropriations be voted by the town for the water department from water revenue, and that any excess of water receipts actually collected over the amounts so appropriated be set up on the ledger as water department surplus, and reserved subject to appropriation by the town meeting.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit I received cooperation from all town officials with whom I came in con-

tact, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself,
I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance May 29, 1928, per previous audit,	\$7,195 13	
Receipts May 29 to December 31, 1928,	85,461 42	
	<hr/>	\$92,656 55

Payments May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$79,445 18	
Balance December 31, 1928,	13,211 37	
	<hr/>	\$92,656 55

Balance January 1, 1929,	\$13,211 37	
Receipts 1929,	116,759 70	
	<hr/>	\$129,971 07

Payments 1929,	\$108,291 28	
Balance December 31, 1929,	21,679 79	
	<hr/>	\$129,971 07

Balance January 1, 1930,	\$21,679 79	
Receipts January 1 to July 31, 1930, per cash book,	34,516 64	
	<hr/>	\$56,196 43

Payments Jan. 1 to July 31, 1930:

Per selectmen's warrants,	\$47,144 76
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Balance July 31, 1930, verified :

Cash in office,	\$61 00	
First National Bank of Northampton:		
General,	4,007 04	
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	1,029 86	
Hampshire Co. Trust Company of North- ampton:		
General,	3,816 33	
Hyde Saunders Fund Income,	137 44	
	<hr/>	\$9,051 67
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		<u><u>\$56,196 43</u></u>

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

General Account

Balance July 31, 1930, per statement,	\$5,216 97	
Balance July 31, 1930, per check book,	\$4,007 04	
Outstanding checks July 31, 1930, per list,	1,209 93	
	<hr/>	\$5,216 97
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Special Account

Balance July 31, 1930, per statement,	\$1,029 86	
Balance July 31, 1930, per check book,	\$1,029 86	
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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY OF NORTHAMPTON

(ASSETS IN PROCESS OF LIQUIDATION)

General Account

Balance July 31, 1930, per proof of claim No. c-279,	\$3,816 33
Balance July 31, 1930, per check book,	<u>\$3,816 33</u>

Special Account

Balance July 31, 1930, per proof of claim No. c-1103,	\$137 44
Balance July 31, 1930, per check book,	<u>\$137 44</u>

TAXES—1926

C. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Outstanding May 29, 1928, per previous audit,	\$39 10
Payments to treasurer May 29 to Dec. 31, 1928,	<u>\$39 10</u>

TAXES—1927

C. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Outstanding May 28, 1928, per previous audit,	\$8,399 54
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Payments to treasurer:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$7,972 02
1929,	348 32

Abatements:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	79 20	
	<hr/>	\$8,399 54

TAXES—1928

C. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrants,	\$51,405 02	
Additional commitment,	204 74	
Interest reported as taxes,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$51,610 91

Payments to treasurer:

May 29 to December		
31, 1928,	\$37,078 49	
1929,	13,227 07	
	<hr/>	\$50,305 56

Abatements:

May 29 to December		
31, 1928,	\$149 12	
1929,	96 78	
	<hr/>	245 90

Outstanding December

31, 1929,	1,059 45	
	<hr/>	\$51,610 91

Outstanding January 1, 1930,

\$1,059 45

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

March 28, 1930,	\$477 58	
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Recommitment to G. V. Warner

March 28, 1930,	581 87	
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\$1,059 45

TAXES—1928

G. V. WARNER, COLLECTOR

Recommitment per warrant,		\$581 87
Payments to treasurer March 29,		
1930, to July 31, 1930,	\$350 69	
Outstanding July 31, 1930, per list,	193 75	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930, verified,	37 43	
	<hr/>	\$581 87
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TAXES—1929

C. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrants,	\$48,509 12	
Additional commitment,	22 00	
Motor vehicle excise tax 1929 re-		
ported as taxes 1929,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$48,543 12
Payments to treasurer,	\$34,688 55	
Abatements,	247 90	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor ve-		
hicle excise tax 1929,	27 22	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	13,579 45	
	<hr/>	\$48,543 12
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Outstanding January 1, 1930,	\$13,579 45	
Error in recommitment,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,586 45
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to March 28, 1930,	\$2,671 98	
Abatements January 1 to March		
28, 1930,	10 65	
Recommitment March 28, 1930 to		
G. V. Warner, Collector,	10,903 82	
	<hr/>	\$13,586 45
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TAXES—1929

G. V. WARNER, COLLECTOR

Recommitment per warrant,		\$10,903 82
Payments to treasurer March 28 to July 31, 1930,	\$2,123 06	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	7 00	
Outstanding July 31, 1930, per list,	8,599 79	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930, verified,	173 97	
	<hr/>	\$10,903 82

POLL TAXES—1930

Commitment per warrant,		\$1,104 00
Outstanding July 31, 1930,	\$1,014 00	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930, verified,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,104 00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

C. P. RUSTEMEYER, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrants,	\$3,591 90	
Abatement after payment refunded,	1 35	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929,	27 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 47
Payments to treasurer,	\$3,249 95	
Abatements,	302 81	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929 re- ported as taxes 1929,	12 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	55 71	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 47
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Outstanding January 1, 1930,	\$55 71	
Commitment per warrants,	207 84	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	6 08	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement after payment, to be refunded,	2 07	
	<hr/>	\$271 70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 28, 1930,	\$128 08	
Abatements January 1 to March 28, 1930,	1 08	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	16 36	
Error in recommitment, to be adjusted,	1 34	
Recommitment March 28, 1930, to G. V. Warner, Collector,	124 84	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$271 70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

G. V. WARNER, COLLECTOR

Recommitment per warrant,	\$124 84	
Recommitment list in excess of warrant,	1 34	
Abatement after payment refunded,	6 52	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement in excess of commitment,	59	
	<hr/>	\$133 29

G. V. WARNER, COLLECTOR

Payments to treasurer March 28 to July 31, 1930,	\$56 18
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Audit adjustment:

Abatements March 28 to July 31,		
1930, not reported,	10 82	
Outstanding July 31, 1930, per list,	66 29	
	<hr/>	\$133 29
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

G. V. WARNER, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrant,	\$2,574 70	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	3 22	
Audit adjustment:		
Overpayments to collector,	01	
	<hr/>	\$2,577 93
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to July 31, 1930,	\$2,079 21	
Abatements January 1 to July 31,		
1930,	84 47	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	50 40	
Outstanding July 31, 1930, per list,	267 89	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930, verified,	95 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,577 93
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SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Charges 1929,		\$398 00
Payments to treasurer,	\$360 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	38 00	
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Outstanding January 1, 1930,		\$38 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 31, 1930,		\$38 00
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Cash discrepancy July 12, 1929, per previous audit,	\$48 64	
Cash on hand July 12, 1929, per previous audit,	477 58	
Outstanding July 12, 1929, per previous audit,	1,697 01	
Charges July 12 to December 31, 1929,	14 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,237 64
Payments to treasurer July 12 to December 31, 1929,	\$2,000 60	
Abatements July 12 to December 31, 1929,	78 02	
Overpayment to collector, per pre- vious audit,	25	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	158 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,237 64
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Outstanding January 1, 1930,	\$158 77	
Charges Jan. 1 to July 31, 1930,	3,882 14	
Audit adjustments:		
Charges not reported:		
July 12 to December 31, 1929,	\$239 24	
January 1 to July 31, 1930,	42 34	
	<hr/>	\$281 58
Interest collections reported as rates,	17 25	
Payment in advance of charges,	3 46	
	<hr/>	\$4,343 20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 31, 1930,	\$2,801 91	

Abatements January 1 to July 31,	
1930,	33 82
Audit adjustments:	
Abatements not reported,	113 46
Outstanding July 31, 1930, per list,	1,003 63
Cash on hand July 31, 1930, verified,	390 38
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	\$4,343 20
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WATER DEPARTMENT

INTEREST COLLECTIONS

Collections January 1 to July 31, 1930,	\$53 39
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to July 31, 1930,	\$52 00
Cash variation July 31, 1930,	1 39
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	\$53 39
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TOWN HALL RENTS

Receipts:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$29 00
1929,	205 00
January 1 to July 31, 1930,	113 00
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	\$347 00

Payments to treasurer:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$29 00
1929,	202 00
January 1 to July 31, 1930,	114 00
Cash on hand July 31, 1930,	2 00
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	\$347 00
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash on hand May 29, 1928, per previous audit:

In possession of select-		
men,	\$22 00	
In possession of town		
clerk,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

Licenses issued:

May 29 to December 31, 1928:		
Junk,	\$20 00	
Unidentified,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 00

1929:

Auto dealer,	\$1 00		
Gasoline,	3 00		
Gas tank permits,	1 50		
Bus,	1 00		
Common victualler,	8 00		
Auctioneer,	1 00		
Pool,	4 00		
Junk,	30 00		
Sunday,	9 00		
Innholder,	3 00		
Circus,	5 00		
Unidentified,	4 00		
	<hr/>	\$70 50	
		<hr/>	\$123 50
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Payments to treasurer:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$51 00
1929,	70 50

Cash on hand December 31, 1929:

In possession of town clerk,	2 00	
		<u>\$123 50</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1930:

In possession of town clerk,	\$2 00	
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Licenses issued January 1 to
July 31, 1930:

Sunday,	\$14 00		
Gasoline,	18 50		
Common victualler,	9 00		
Auto dealer,	4 00		
Pool,	4 00		
Junk,	20 00		
Innholder,	2 00		
Auctioneer,	2 00		
	<u> </u>	\$73 50	
		<u> </u>	\$75 50

Payments to treasurer Jan-
uary 1 to July 31, 1930,

\$64 50

Cash on hand July 31, 1930:

In possession of select-			
men,	\$9 00		
In possession of town			
clerk,	2 00		
	<u> </u>	\$11 00	
		<u> </u>	<u>\$75 50</u>

HEALTH LICENSES

Cash on hand May 29, 1928, per
previous audit,

\$2 00

Licenses issued:

May 29 to December 31, 1928:

Oleomargarine,	\$2 00
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1929:

Pasteurizing,	\$2 00
Slaughtering,	1 00
Alcohol,	6 00
Oleomargarine,	3 00
	<hr/> \$12 00

	<hr/> \$14 00
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	<hr/> \$16 00
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Payments to treasurer:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$4 00
1929,	12 00

	<hr/> \$16 00
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Licenses issued January 1 to July 31, 1930:

Pasteurizing,	\$1 00
Alcohol,	1 00
Oleomargarine,	2 50

	<hr/> \$4 50
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 31, 1930,

	\$2 00
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Cash on hand July 31, 1930:

In possession of milk inspector,	2 50
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	<hr/> \$4 50
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DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

May 29 to December 31, 1928:

Males, 40 @ \$2.00, \$80 00

Spayed females, 4 @
\$2.00, 8 00

Females, 3 @ \$5.00, 15 00

\$103 00

1929:

Males, 115 @ \$2.00, \$230 00

Spayed females, 30 @
\$2.00, 60 00

Females, 25 @ \$5.00, 125 00

\$415 00

\$518 00

Payments to county:

May 29 to December 31,

1928, \$93 60

1929, 381 00

\$474 60

Fees retained:

May 29 to December 31,

1928, \$9 40

1929, 34 00

\$43 40

\$518 00

Licenses issued January 1 to

July 31, 1930:

Males, 72 @ \$2.00, \$144 00

Spayed females, 31 @ \$2.00,	62 00	
Females, 18 @ \$5.00,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$296 00
Payments to county January 1 to July 31, 1930,	\$220 80	
Fees retained January 1 to July 31, 1930,	24 20	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930 (ver- ified),	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$296 00
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HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to July 31, 1930:

Resident citizens' sporting, 190 @ \$2.25,	\$427 50	
Resident citizen's trapping, 1 @ \$2.25,	2 25	
Non-resident citizen's sporting, 1 @ \$5.25,	5 25	
Duplicates, 2 @ \$.50,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$436 00
Payments to State January 1 to July 31, 1930,	\$381 00	
Fees retained January 1 to July 31, 1930,	48 00	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930, (verified),	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$436 00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Due from sealer May 29, 1928, per previous audit,	\$5 53
Cash on hand May 29, 1928, per previous audit,	23 75

Outstanding May 29, 1928,		
per previous audit,	3 36	
	<u> </u>	\$32 64

Charges:

May 29 to December 31,		
1928,	\$3 20	
1929,	34 73	
	<u> </u>	\$37 93
Overpayment to treasurer,		75
		<u> </u>
		\$71 32

Payments to treasurer:

May 29 to December 31, 1928,	\$36 59	
1929,	34 73	
	<u> </u>	\$71 32

Charges January 1 to July 31, 1930,		\$34 75
Overpayment to treasurer 1928,	\$ 75	
Cash on hand July 31, 1930,	34 00	
	<u> </u>	\$34 75
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HAYDENVILLE LIBRARY

Cash on hand June 4, 1928,	
per previous audit,	\$8 29

Fines:

June 4 to December 31,		
1928,	\$6 35	
1929,	12 56	
	<u> </u>	\$18 91
		<u> </u>
		\$27 20

Payments to treasurer :

June 4 to December 31, 1928,	\$14 64	
1929,	12 56	
	<hr/>	\$27 20
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Fines January 1 to August 25, 1930,		\$7 94
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to August 25, 1930,	\$6 16	
Cash on hand August 25, 1930,		
verified,	1 78	
	<hr/>	\$7 94
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WATER SINKING FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$18,137 24	\$21,000 00	\$39,137 24
On hand at end of year 1928	20,385 32	21,000 00	41,385 32
On hand at end of year 1929,	23,319 04	21,000 00	44,319 04
On hand July 31, 1930,	24,883 17	21,000 00	45,883 17

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Appropriation from town,	\$1,000 00	Added to savings deposits,	\$2,248 08
Income,	1,248 08		
	<u>\$2,248 08</u>		<u>\$2,248 08</u>
	<u><u>\$2,248 08</u></u>		<u><u>\$2,248 08</u></u>

1929

Appropriation from town,	\$1,000 00	Added to savings deposits,	\$2,933 72
Income,	1,933 72		
	<u>\$2,933 72</u>		<u>\$2,933 72</u>
	<u><u>\$2,933 72</u></u>		<u><u>\$2,933 72</u></u>

January 1 to July 31, 1930

Income,	\$1,564 13	Added to savings deposits,	1,564 13
	<u>\$1,564 13</u>		<u>1,564 13</u>
	<u><u>\$1,564 13</u></u>		<u><u>1,564 13</u></u>

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$5,720 55	\$5,720 55
On hand at end of year 1928,	5,574 25	5,574 25
On hand at end of year 1929,	5,574 25	5,574 25
On hand July 31, 1930,	5,574 25	5,574 25

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Withdrawn from sav- ings bank,	\$146 30	Transfer to town,	\$275 00
Income,	128 70		
	<u>\$275 00</u>		<u>\$275 00</u>

1929

Income,	<u>\$250 84</u>	Transfer to town,	<u>\$250 84</u>
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ELECTA WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51
On hand at end of year 1928,	1,773 51	1,773 51
On hand at end of year 1929,	1,773 51	1,773 51
On hand July 31, 1930,	1,773 51	1,773 51

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Income,	\$39 89	Transfer to town,	\$39 89
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

1929

Income,	\$97 51	Transfer to town,	\$97 51
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

January 1 to July 31, 1930

Income,	\$88 66	Transfer to town,	\$88 66
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LYMAN D. WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$715 75	\$715 75
On hand at end of year 1928,	700 00	700 00
On hand at end of year 1929,	700 00	700 00
On hand July 31, 1930,	700 00	700 00

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Withdrawn from sav- ings bank,	\$15 75	Transfer to town,	\$31 84
Income,	16 09		
	<u>\$31 84</u>		<u>\$31 84</u>

1929

Income,	<u>\$31 84</u>	Transfer to town,	<u>\$31 84</u>
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A. S. HILLS CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	5,000 00	5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1929,	5,000 00	5,000 00
On hand July 31, 1930,	5,000 00	5,000 00

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
May 28 to December 31, 1928			
Income,	\$112 50	Transfer to town,	\$112 50
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
1929			
Income,	\$225 00	Transfer to town,	\$225 00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
January 1 to July 31, 1930			
Income,	\$125 00	Transfer to town,	\$125 00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Market Value	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$1,604 10	\$10,600 00	\$12,204 10
On hand at end of year 1928,	1,604 10	10,600 00	12,204 10
On hand at end of year 1929,	3,104 10	10,600 00	13,704 10
On hand July 31, 1930,	3,104 10	27,610 00	30,714 10

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Income,	\$609 09	Transfer to town,	\$609 09
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1929

Sale of rights,	\$1,500 00	Added to savings	
Income,	1,419 97	deposits,	\$1,500 00
		Transfer to town,	1,419 97
	<u>\$2,919 97</u>		<u>\$2,919 97</u>

January 1 to July 31, 1930

Income,	\$1,188 20	Transfer to town,	\$1,188 20
Adjustment of securi-		Adjustment of securi-	
ties to market value, 17,010 00		ties to market value, 17,010 00	
	<u>\$18,198 20</u>		<u>\$18,198 20</u>

ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$28,175 83	\$9,000 00	\$37,175 83
On hand at end of year 1928,	28,650 39	9,000 00	37,650 39
On hand at end of year 1929,	29,716 58	9,000 00	38,716 58
On hand July 31, 1930,	30,588 13	9,000 00	39,588 13

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Income,	\$818 42	Transfer to town, Added to savings deposits,	\$343 86 474 56
	<u>\$818 42</u>		<u>\$818 42</u>

1929

Income,	\$1,952 32	Added to savings deposits, Transfer to town,	\$1,066 19 886 13
	<u>\$1,952 32</u>		<u>\$1,952 32</u>

January 1 to July 31, 1930

Income,	\$1,473 03	Added to savings deposits, Transfer to town,	\$871 55 601 48
	<u>\$1,473 03</u>		<u>\$1,473 03</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1928,	\$907 02	\$907 02
On hand at end of year 1928,	887 09	887 09
On hand at end of year 1929,	962 09	962 09
On hand July 31, 1930,	1,010 78	1,010 78

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

May 28 to December 31, 1928

Withdrawn from sav- ings bank,	\$19 93	Transfer to town,	\$40 32
Income,	20 39		
	<u>\$40 32</u>		<u>\$40 32</u>

1929

Income,	\$50 89	Added to savings deposits,	\$75 00
Bequests,	75 00	Transfer to town,	50 89
	<u>\$125 89</u>		<u>\$125 89</u>

January 1 to July 31, 1930

Income,	\$48 69	Added to savings deposits,	\$48 69
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet—July 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$9,051 67	In Anticipation of Revenue,	\$10,000 00
Taxes:		Surplus War Bonus Fund,	1,029 86
Levy of 1928,	\$231 18		
Levy of 1929,	8,773 76	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1930 (Polls),	1,104 00	Whiting Street Fund,	\$24 37
	<u> </u>	A. S. Hills Fund,	87 42
	\$10,108 94	O. S. Spelman Fund,	1,608 01
		Hyde Saunders Fund,	113 54
		Electa Waite Fund,	82 94
		Lyman D. Waite Fund,	10 19
			<u> </u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			\$1,926 47
Levy of 1929,	\$64 22	State Tax,	1,890 00
Levy of 1930,	363 85	State Highway Tax,	560 60
	<u> </u>	State Audit Tax,	179 13
	\$428 07	State Snow Removal Tax,	281 00
		County Tax,	4,977 75
Departmental:			
State and Military Aid,	\$216 00		
Schools,	31 16		
	<u> </u>		
	\$247 16		

Water, State Aid to Highways, Revenue 1930, Less Estimated Receipts Collected,	1,390 55 2,425 00 \$69,487 12 11,340 93 <hr/>	Unexpended Balances: General, Water, Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	 \$34,217 46 2,999 24 <hr/> \$37,216 70 2,897 20
	\$58,146 19	Overlays—Reserved for Abatements: Levy of 1928, Levy of 1929,	 \$181 84 269 63 <hr/> \$451 47
		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, Departmental, Water,	\$428 07 247 16 1,390 55 <hr/>
		Surplus Revenue,	\$2,065 78 18,321 62 <hr/>
	<hr/> \$81,797 58 <hr/>		<hr/> \$81,797 58 <hr/>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Fund,			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Limit,	\$2,500 00		\$2,000 00
Outside Limit,	4,116 80		500 00
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	\$6,616 83		
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	\$52,500 00		\$52,500 00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities,			
	\$84,360 77		\$5,574 25
			1,773 51
			700 00
			5,000 00
			30,714 10
			39,588 13
			1,010 78
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	\$84,360 77		\$84,360 77
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